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Births.

ANDERSON.—January 31, at Southerne, Summer Hill, Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, of a daughter.

BETTINGTON.—January 31, the wife of J. B. Bettington, of Oatlands, Parramatta, of a daughter.

BUTCHER.—January 22, at her residence, Arden Lea, Woolwich, the wife of Edward Butcher, of a son.

CANSDELL.—January 24, the wife of William Duffield Cansdell, of a son.

CRAIGIE.—January 30, at her residence, Armidale, the wife of John Craigie, of twins—son and daughter.

DALE.—January 31, at her parents' residence, Hendon Villa, Liverpool, the wife of C. E. Dale, of a daughter.

KING.—January 18, at her residence, Glenmore-road, the wife of George E. King, of a son.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER.—January 26, at her residence, Brunhilde, Petersham, the wife of C. F. Riemenschneider, of a daughter.

SIM.—January 27, at Milano, Hunter's Hill, the wife of R. Sim, jun., of a daughter.

YOUNG.—February 1, at Gordonville, Campbell-street, Balmain, the wife of George E. Young, of a daughter.

Marriages.

NEWTON—HUTCHINSON.—January 22, 1885, at St. John's Church, Mansfield, Victoria, by the Rev. John Hutchinson, Alfred John, third son of the late P. T. Newton, Esq., Gippsland, to Mary Elizabeth, third daughter of the Rev. W. Hutchinson, Mansfield, Victoria.

SCHOLEFIELD—MACDOUGALL.—January 28, at St. James's Church, Toowoomba, Queensland, by the Rev. Thomas Jones, Richard William, eldest son of William Scholefield, of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, to Eva Louise, youngest daughter of the late Cyrus Macdougall, of Glenarvon, Maitland, N. S. W.

STEELE—DOYLE.—January 28, 1885, at St. Mark's Church, Warwick, Queensland, by the Venerable Archdeacon Matthews, John Daveney, second son of the late John T. C. Thompson Steele, Esq., of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, to Alice Mabel, eldest daughter of Alfred J. Doyle, Esq., of Warwick, Queensland.

Deaths.

BECKETT.—January 30, at Newcastle, Catherine, beloved wife of T. C. Beckett, of West Maitland, of sunstroke, eldest daughter of R. Tremain, 316, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BERTIE.—January 29, at Woolwich, Hunter's Hill, Edward Arthur Bertie, of Canonbury, London, England, aged 39 years.

SMITH.—January 29, 1885, at the residence of his parents, No. 4, Taylor-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills, William John, infant son of David and Annie Smith, aged 21 months, of diarrhoea.

In Memoriam.

HARPER.—In affectionate remembrance of John James Harper, tailor, who died 2nd February, 1883, at Sydney. Requiescat in pace.

NELSON.—On the 25th January, 1884, fell asleep in Jesus, Clara, daughter of George and Ann Nelson, Marion-street, Enmore.

NELSON.—On the 26th January, 1884, at her residence, Marion-street, Enmore, calmly fell asleep, Ann, beloved wife of George Nelson, in her 49th year.

RAPHAEL.—February 2, 1879, at his residence, 55, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney, J. G. Raphael, aged 65.

SHORTUS.—At her mother's residence, Enmore-road, Emma Jane Shortus, daughter of the late Wm. Shortus, departed this life on the 3rd February, 1883, in her 15th year.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Indus	3462	W. E. Breeze	Feb. 6	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Mar. 6	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's offices, 343, George-street.

J. WEIR, agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	February 26	May 21
AUSTRALIA	3200	March 26	June 18
ZEALANDIA	3200	April 23	July 16

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c.; with special advantages, and have choice at San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines; and ALL first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege is also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA	4666	Feb. 14	POTOSI	4219	March 28
IBERIA	4671	Feb. 28	ORIENT	5386	April 11
CHIMBORAZO	3847	March 14	GARONNE	3876	April 25

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
First-class, £105; Second class, £55.
Available for 12 months.
Orient Parcels Express:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

MANAGERS:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE, under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship QUETTA, 3302 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 24th February, 1885.

Subsequent steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
24th March, 1885.
21st April, 1885.
19th May, 1885.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

REDUCTION IN FARE.
SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON, £60.
NO CANAL DUES.

For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 22, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION TO TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG.

The splendid new steamer AIRLIE, 2500 tons, Winthrop Ellis, commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, AT NOON.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is invited to this steamer's MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION, her saloon having been fitted with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS SUITABLE FOR A HOT CLIMATE.

For freight, passage, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 22, Pitt-street.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, VIA MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
OCEANIEN	Didier	March 24	March 28
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	April 21	April 25

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £85, including table wines or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£40
Available 12 months	115	70	43

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. CALEDONIEN, from MARSEILLES, connecting with the Steamers THANE and INVERTAY, from ANTWERP, LEROY LALLIER, from BORDEAUX, and MEDOC, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulations Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIEN).

S.S. CALEDONIEN, 4000 tons, H. DE MAUBEUGE, L. V., COMMANDER, will be despatched to Noumea, from the M.M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 3rd February, at 4 p.m.

NO CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED later than NOON THIS DAY.

For further particulars, apply to
H. DE POSSEL, Acting Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY, Limited.

45 DAYS' PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND and LONDON.

The following splendid steamers are appointed to leave NEW ZEALAND for LONDON DIRECT as follow (Final Port as arranged):—

Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse-power.	Date of Departure.
IONIC	4753	3000	February 18
TAINUI	5200	3500	March 14
DORIC	4744	3000	April 12
COPTIC	4367	3000	May 10
ARAWA	5000	3500	June 7

The above steamers are all built of steel, and have unequalled accommodation for all classes of passengers. The White Star steamers Ionic, Doric, and Coptic are the same that have established so high a reputation on the Atlantic and Japan and San Francisco services. Passengers will have an opportunity of seeing the many beauties of New Zealand scenery, and will escape the heat of the Red Sea passage. Every luxury and comfort supplied, and fares at the most reasonable rates.

For further particulars, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, 5, Bent-street.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM to TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The splendid new steel steamer WOOSUNG, 1500 tons, Captain A. Hunt, will be despatched from the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

Intending Passengers are invited to inspect this vessel's accommodation. The saloon and cabins are on deck amidship, thus affording the greatest amount of coolness and comfort in the heat of the Queensland coast and tropics.

CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

For rates of freight and passage apply to
LORIMER, ROME and CO., Agents, 24, O'Connell-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

FOR LONDON, VIA MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The magnificent steamship PORT ADELAIDE, 3060 tons gross, G. WILLIAMS, Commander.

For particulars of freight, &c., apply to
A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, 53, King-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	J. D. Joy	THIS DAY, 1 p.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Feb. 6, 1 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford	TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South	TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 4 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and powerful S.S. CHEVIOT, Commander J. D. Joy, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET, THIS DAY, 1 p.m.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN FARES.

The fast and favourite S.S. RODONDO, Commander E. J. Boult, will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, 4 p.m., for the following ports:—
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The fast and favourite S.S. BARRABOOL will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane, on SATURDAY, February 7, at 2 p.m.

THE PASSAGE FARES TO QUEENSLAND PORTS ARE FURTHER REDUCED TO EXCURSION RATES.

Brisbane—Saloon, £3; return, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.
Mackay—Saloon, £5 10s; return, £8 10s. Steerage, £2.
Townsville—Saloon, £6; return, £7 5s. Steerage, £2 5s.
Corresponding reductions to other ports.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Tuesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.

FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

LIVE STOCK FOR QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned intend despatching the steamship YOU YANGS for Queensland Ports WITH LIVE STOCK ONLY, on or about MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon, if sufficient inducement offers. Early application is requested.

The You Yangs, which is fitted up with COOLING MACHINERY, has lately been highly successful in the Cattle Trade, and the present is an exceptional opportunity for conveying live stock to Queensland in good condition.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAIHORA, FRIDAY, February 6, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, Bluff and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, February 10th, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

RINGAROOMA, via Auckland, THURSDAY, February 12.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ROTOMAHANA, THURSDAY, February 5, via Bluff, Port Chalmers, and all Northern Ports. Calls at Milford Sound.

TARAWERA, TUESDAY, February 10.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company leave Sydney WEEKLY via Auckland and East Coast ports, and FORTNIGHTLY via Cook Straits and Wellington.

They also make WEEKLY departures from Melbourne for all New Zealand Ports, calling at HOBART every alternate trip.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1884-85.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY Tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Round tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto 15 0 0

Passengers can stop at ports en route, but must finally embark before 31st March, 1885.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The Steamers of the Company will be despatched from the Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, as under:—

BRISBANE.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
*BUNDABERG.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
†ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
†MACKAY.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
BOWEN.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
‡DUNGENESS.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
‡CARDWELL.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
‡MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
‡JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
CAIRNS.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, 3rd February; Maranoa, 10th February.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON.—Maranoa, 10th February, transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown.

* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane into Corea and other steamers.
† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.

Owing to the large number of passengers carried by these steamers, it is necessary that all baggage should be distinctly marked with name of owner and destination; labels procurable at Wharf Office.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN.

The fine new steamer ARCHER, F. W. Morris, commander, will sail for above ports THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 4 p.m.

Passengers are specially invited to inspect the fittings and accommodation of this fine new steamer, which usually makes rapid passages. The public are requested to note that no transhipment of Northern passengers is made at Brisbane, as is usual by steamers leaving Sydney on Tuesday.

Cargo will be received at the wharf daily, and up till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, 10, Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

Passengers are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

—	Saloon.	Saloon Return.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£3 0 0	£5 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

The second-class accommodation in these magnificent steamers is equal to that offered to saloon passengers by many lines, and the table kept is unsurpassed by any hotel in the colonies. Large roomy cabins fitted and upholstered in the most luxurious manner.

The boats of this Company give passengers the advantage of a 30 hours' sojourn in Brisbane, and yet arrive at their destinations in less time than the boats of any other intercolonial company.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Berths booked, and cargo received, at the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, up to 4 p.m. on date of vessel's departure; or at the offices of the undersigned, 10, Macquarie-place.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz:—

MELBOURNE	Cahors	This day, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE, direct	Tenterden	Early
NOUMEA	Cintra	Early
SUVA (FIJI)	Cintra	Early
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Cintra	Early
BRISBANE	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Hesketh (for cargo)	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Hesketh (for cargo)	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Hesketh (for cargo)	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Friday, 2 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
BOWEN	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Saturday, 2 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Glanworth	This day, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Quiraing (taking passengers and cargo to connect with the Alexandra, leaving Brisbane, Thursday, 12th instant.	Saturday, 2 p.m.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
EXCURSION RATES by steamers sailing every TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

GLANWORTH, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 3 p.m., QUIRAING, SATURDAY, 2 p.m., will carry Passengers at the following LOW RATES:—

	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£3 0 0	£5 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numeral strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY, at GRAFTON WHARF,
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 6th February, at 10 a.m.
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 20th February, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, direct:
S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 7th February, at noon.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 23rd February, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

SCHOONER Venture, for Newcastle, Thursday. For freight apply Robertson and Co., James-st., foot Bathurst-st.

SANTA CRUZ, for Brisbane, sails about WEDNESDAY next; explosives only. Freight, apply BROWN and BROWN, City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, February 7, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, February 14, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
Fares—Saloon; 30s; deck cabin, 25s.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the SYDNEY.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney. No cargo received after 6 p.m.

Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and ordinary Berths at the Company's Office, Lime-street, also at Branch Office, York-street, near Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

E. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town goods received EVERY DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck Cabins, reserved, and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's Offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this Company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON DIRECT, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior Accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

THE WEEKLY SERVICE.

For cargo and passengers, The fast and favourite S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.

Passengers and Shippers of Cargo may rely on the TOMKI being despatched as above.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship AUSTRALIAN, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney SATURDAY MORNING.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 positively.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE, VIA NEWCASTLE.

S.S. MURRAY will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO FIJI.

Landing cargo at SUVA AND LEVUKA,
Calling at NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, if sufficient inducement offers.

The magnificent steamship JANET NICOLL, 1000 tons, will positively be despatched for above Ports on SATURDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, foot Margaret-street.

Cargo taken at lowest rates, and now received.
The JANET NICOLL has unrivalled passenger accommodation.
Shippers may make arrangements as to cargo with Mr. JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner; or
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.

The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY will leave on THURSDAY NEXT, 9 p.m.

Cargo not received after 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S. S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched on SATURDAY next, at 2 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER DIRECT.

S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave the MARKET WHARF, FRIDAY.
A. KETHEL, Market Wharf.

S.N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct, TO-NIGHT at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at 7 p.m. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, at 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, at 7 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, at 11 p.m.; Saturday, at 7 p.m.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at 7 p.m. (Passengers only.)

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE RIVER, STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.50, 3.15, 4.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable) leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15†, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15†, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 9.25, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15†, 6, 7, 10.
* Mondays only. † Trips, calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose Hay and straw cannot be shipped.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The new, fast, and commodious Steamer ALBATROSS plies daily (Sunday excepted) from King-street, 7.30. No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m. Leaving Gosford 1 p.m., arriving in Sydney 4.30. Fares, 5s.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PEAT'S FERRY and MULLET CREEK.

Steamer leaves King-street 7.30, and No. 4 Jetty 8 a.m., daily, returning same day. Freight received at King-street. Lowest rate.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney. MELVEY and FORD.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—INTEGRITY, now receiving cargo at Woolloomooloo Bay. GEORGE SPEARS.

FOR Nambucca River.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN, from Fagan's Wharf on FRIDAY. P. Hogan, agent.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Lady of Lorne, in a few days. All freight payable in Sydney. 94, Sussex-st.

FOR APIA, Navigators' Islands, Direct.—The clipper schooner FLIRT, now loading at Alger's Wharf, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The clipper barque IRAZU, John Brady, commander, now receiving cargo at the Queensland Steam Shipping Company's Wharf (foot of Margaret-street).

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FOR LONDON.

MAY WOOL SALES.

The splendid iron clipper Barque SCOTTISH BARD, 818 tons register, is daily expected from Rockhampton in ballast, and will commence loading immediately on arrival. Has already the greater portion of her space engaged, and a quantity of wool in store, and will sail about the middle of February. Intending shippers are requested to make immediate application for the remaining space.

Cargo received at Flood and Co.'s, Circular Quay.
For rates of freight, passage, &c., apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, 10, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Iron Clipper DUKE OF ATHOLE, 1000 tons, J. R. BROWN, Commander, now receiving Cargo at the Central Wharf.

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FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

TO SAIL 20th FEBRUARY.

PARRAMATTA, 1521 tons register, W. GODDARD, Commander.

Having large engagements is fast loading at the Central Wharf.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain Goddard; or to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

N.B.—To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known passenger ship will be despatched via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena. Besides the excellent saloon accommodation she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.

FOR LONDON.

Now fast Loading at Circular Quay.

The favourite Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1153 tons register, R. Johnston, commander.

For freight, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
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Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s stores.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 4-masted clipper ship PORT JACKSON, 2132 tons register, Robert Crombie, commander.

This fine ship, now on the eve of her departure, and being the only iron ship in the London berth that can catch the May sales, has space only for a limited quantity of wool, for which early application is necessary.

This grand vessel has very superior accommodation for a few saloon passengers, and offers an opportunity seldom held out for families.

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FOR LONDON.

To Load at Circular Quay.

The favourite A1 Aberdeen clipper CENTURION, 965 tons register, T. Taylor, commander.

This fine vessel, having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.

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STEAMER NURJAHAN, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dibbs' Wharf.

The steamer will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored in Dibbs' Bond at expense and risk of consignees.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

Captain MASON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

SHIP GENERAL PICTON, from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by this vessel are requested to pass entries at once for Dalton's Wharf. All goods for which no ENTRIES have been passed will be entered, landed, and stored in Moore's Bond at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

CATTELL and CO., Agents.

Captain WYMARK will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

MENMUIR, FROM CHINA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees are requested to take delivery of their cargo from the Company's Sheds THIS DAY, otherwise it will be removed into Bond, at their risk and expense.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, Eastern and Australian S.S. Company, Limited.

BARQUE NINA SHELDON, from BOSTON.

All CLAIMS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned, by noon, on WEDNESDAY, 4th instant, or they will not be recognised.

SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents, 6 and 8, Loftus-street.

S. S. MARSALA, from HAMBURG, ANTWERP, and LONDON.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS must be rendered, in triplicate, at the Office of the undersigned, not later than noon, TUESDAY, 3rd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 4th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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WANTED, a good Waterman's SKIFF, to carry 9 or 10. Apply, by letter, to No. 1, Avon-street, Glebe Point.

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CENTRE-BOARD BOAT, 22 feet, with gear, complete; cheap. Smith's Boatshed, Miller's Point.

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FOR SALE,—1 24-feet C.B. BOAT, coppered; 1 17-feet C.B. Boat, strong; 1 20-feet Waterman's Skiff; 1 20-feet C.B. Fishing-boat, at Stannard's Boatshed, Double Bay.

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Now lying for inspection in Snail's Bay. Apply to
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The steamer WATER LILY, 26 tons, engines 20 horse power, steams 9 knots, length 67 feet, breadth 17 feet, draught 5 feet 6 inches, wooden vessel, nearly new, built at Brisbane Water in 1883.

Also, a 60-ton iron flat-bottomed PUNT, 60 feet long, 18 feet 6 inches beam, and 5 feet deep, with iron deck, large hatches, and is fitted with mast, derrick winch, rudder, bulwarks, &c., all in complete working order, and quite new.

As the owners have no more use for these vessels, they are prepared to sell them at a very low price.

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EBONISED CABINETS—4 feet, £17 10s; 4 feet 6 inches, £18; 5 feet, £16 16s, £20, £24, £27
WALNUT CABINETS—4 feet, £11, £12, £17 15s, £14, £15 15s, £21, £23; 4 feet 6 inches, £17; 5 feet, £36
ROSEWOOD CABINETS—4 feet 6 inches, £36, £46
WHATNOTS, Rosewood and Gold, Ebonised, and Walnut, 10s 6d, 16s 6d, 28s, 37s 6d, 40s, 42s 6d
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For excellence of workmanship, and that solidity characteristic of well appointed Suites for the dining-room, our stock is deserving of the highest encomium. First-class materials put together in the best possible manner, and treated in a way worthy of the present advanced and cultured taste.

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OAK SIDEBOARDS, 5 feet, £12 12s, £15, £16 16s, £17 10s, £18
WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 5 feet, £16 16s, £18 18s
OAK SIDEBOARDS, 5 feet 6 inches, £22 10s, £30
OAK SIDEBOARD, 6 feet, £18, £20, £22, £27 10s, £34, £36
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6 feet, £30, £32, £34
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6 feet 6 inches, £30, £32
POLLARD OAK SIDEBOARD, 7 feet, £100.
DINNER WAGGONS, in cedar, oak, and walnut—3 feet 6 inches, £7 15s; 4 feet, £7, £10 10s, £12 12s, £17 17s
DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in roan and morocco on walnut, oak, or mahogany frames, £18 10s, £21, £22, £24, £26, £28, £32, £36, £40, £45, £50, £60, £70, £100.
DINING TABLES—Extending Dining Tables, with telescope screws, in walnut, oak, mahogany, cedar, and Tasmanian blackwood.

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PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES, £8 8s, £9 9s, £10 10s, £11 11s, £12 12s, in walnut, oak, and mahogany
Cylinder Fall Writing Table, £15 15s
Register Writing Tables, £13 12s
Revolving Office Chairs, 47s 6d
Office Washstands, 45s, 55s, 65s
Library Couches, Library Easy Chairs in morocco
HALL STANDS:
Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, 32s 6d, 45s, 64s, 65s, 68s, 84s, £7 7s, £8 8s, £10
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20s, 30s, 40s.

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WALNUT SUITE, 9 Pieces, £18, £20
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PINE SUITE, Inlaid, £25
RECESS SUITE, £25
BEACONSFIELD SUITES, £25
CEDAR INLAID SUITES, £28
ASH BEACONSFIELD SUITE, £32, £33 10s, £36, £38
WALNUT SUITE, £44
MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, £56
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AMERICAN WALNUT 7-feet Wardrobe Suite, £92
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Iron, Brass, and Nickel-plated Bedsteads
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STUMP Bedsteads, from 12s 6d
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2 ft. 6 in.	3 ft.	3 ft. 6 in.	4 ft.	4 ft. 6 in.	5 ft.
35s	37s 6d	40s	42s 6d	48s	50s

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HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS
HALF-CIRCLE WASHSTANDS, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s
HALF-CIRCLE TABLES, with glass attached, 57s 6d, 65s
FOUR-FEET TOILETS, £8 8s, £10 10s, £12 12s, £14 14s, £15 15s
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Stage Manager ... Mr. B. N. Jones.
Doors open at 7.15; commence 7.45. Carriages 10.45.

LAST NIGHTS 4 LAST NIGHTS
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PANTOMIME.

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LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
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or
HARLEQUIN BOY BLUE,
The Good Fairy and the Naughty Wolf.
Written by F. W. GREEN; localised by LANCE LENTON.
Miss EMMA CHAMBERS,
The MATTHEWS FAMILY,
The ROYAL BURLESQUE COMPANY,
and
A HOST of AUXILIARIES.
ANNIE READ in her marvellous AERIAL FLIGHTS.
The BALLET arranged by the SISTERS DUVALLI.
The SCENERY by JOHN HENNINGS.
HARLEQUINADE,
by the
MATTHEWS FAMILY.

FRIDAY, February 6th,
BENEFIT of the MATTHEWS FAMILY.
A SPECIAL PROGRAMME,
and the
LAST NIGHT of the PANTOMIME.

Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 till 4 at Theatre.
Prices of Admission—Dress Circle, 6s; Stalls, 4s; Family Circle, 2s. CHILDREN HALF-PRICE. NO FREE LIST.

THEATRE ROYAL.

[A CARD.]
The MATTHEWS FAMILY
have the honour to announce their
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
on
FRIDAY next, February 6th,
the LAST NIGHT OF THE PANTOMIME.
A SPECIAL PROGRAMME.
On this occasion the admission to the Stalls will be
THREE SHILLINGS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

INITIAL PERFORMANCE IN AUSTRALIA
of the first of a series of attractions secured by Mr. J. C. Williamson during his present visit to Europe.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Mr. G. S. Titheradge	Miss Annie Mayor
Mr. Arthur Redwood	Miss Jenny Watt-Tanner
Mr. Herbert Flemming	Miss Constance Deorwyn
Mr. Hans Phillips	Miss Pattie Brown
and	and
Mr. Henry H. Vincent	Miss Annie Taylor
(first appearance for two years)	

TWO NEW PIECES.
An Elegant Comedy in one act, entitled—
WRITTEN IN SAND,
By the author of Withered Leaves; and the Screaming Farcical Comedy in three acts, entitled
NITA'S FIRST,
By T. G. Warren.

N.B.—NITA'S FIRST has enjoyed an almost unprecedented career of prosperity for many months at a West End London Theatre, and is now being played throughout the English provinces and the United States of America, being received everywhere with demonstrations of delight. Brimming over with racy dialogue and comical situations, the risible faculties of the audience are tested to the utmost, whilst the ludicrous effect produced by the confusion created by a series of mistakes in which a baby is the chief actor, raises the spectator to the highest pitch of excitement. The great charm of this play is that it affords hearty amusement in its most enjoyable form, in that it is entirely English, and wholly free from that objectionable double entendre so common amongst the Palais Royal comedies and their imitations.

NITA'S FIRST
will be produced for the first time in Australia,
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1885,
preceded by Written in Sand. Both pieces will be produced under the direction of Mr. H. H. VINCENT.
The entirely New Scenery designed and painted by
Mr. GEORGE GORDON.

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Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS.
The Popular and Fashionable Lounge.
The theme of conversation in Cottage, Parlour, and Hall.

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Last 4 Nights	PROGRAMME.	Last 4 Nights

Received nightly with thunders of applause.
The first part with beautiful ballads, wit, and humour.
Finale—"OUR OLD KENTUCKY HOME,"
by the entire Company.
A pourtrayal of real Negro Plantation Life, in character, with hymns, jubilee songs, walk-rounds, dances, &c.
"GWINE UP TO GLORY VERY SLOW."
Part II.—Alabama Nigs, and The Sleep Walker.
The whole concluding with the successful GRAND PANTOMIME in BLACK, called HARLEQUIN BLACK BLUEBEARD, or, The Merry Mussulman's Mother-in-law, by Mr. W. H. Bent.
Box plan at Paling's, where the pianos are supplied for this Company. Admission, 4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Carriages at 10.30.
ENTIRE CHANGE SATURDAY NEXT.

RADCLIFF-RITA CONCERT.

MANLY.

IVANHOE PAVILION.

THIS EVENING. THIS EVENING.

Saloon Steamship FAIRLIGHT, by the kind permission of the Directors of the P. J. S. S. Co., will leave after the performance.

The Pianos used on this occasion have been kindly lent by Messrs. A. and C. Huenerbein, of the Royal Pianoforte Warehouse, George-street, where tickets for the above may be procured.

MOONLIGHT. MOONLIGHT.

TOWN HALL, GLEBE.

JACKSON'S CANTATA, THE YEAR,
TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd February,
West Sydney Musical Society.
Admission, 2s.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS,

OPPOSITE
the
CATHEDRAL,
Just Added:
SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

OPEN DAILY from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Admission, ONE SHILLING; children, half-price.

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MELBOURNE v. SYDNEY.
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY,
February 6th, 7th, and 9th.

DARLINGTON C.C. Disengaged Feb. 7 and 14, club with ground only. W. A. Renwick, Prince, Ogg, and Co.

MANLY C. C. Disengaged SATURDAY next. C. R. Smith, Union Insurance Company, 1, Spring-street.

MATTING WICKET to LET, Commercial C. C.'s ground. Apply S. J. Kirby, 405, George-street.

NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS
and the Public.

The DRAWING for KELLY'S GRAND INTERNATIONAL £300 HANDICAP
will
TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING
at 8 o'clock,
AT LITTLE'S HOTEL.
W. FRANK,
Secretary.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA POINT,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The Great Aquatic Contest,
HANLAN v. CLIFFORD,
On SATURDAY, the 7th February.

Visitors to these Gardens on the above day will have the opportunity of viewing the race from Cabarita Wharf, certainly the best point on the river, and where the struggle for the supremacy takes place.

Luncheon and refreshments in the usual first-class style.

The Young Australia Band will be in attendance.

Steamers from King-street and Circular Quay at all hours.
T. CORREY,
Proprietor.

GRAND PICNIC to ATHOL, SUNDAY next. KUSTER'S Full Band. Tickets, 2s.

HAWKESBURY RIVER. — An EXCURSION starts every FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly. Tickets to be had of
E. R. COLE, corner of George and King streets.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Excursion every FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, thus avoiding risk of sea sickness. Book at TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street; or at MADDOCK'S, 381, George-street.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB. — Special OUTING on WEDNESDAY, February 4. STEAMER will leave at 12 p.m. sharp.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Hon. Sec.

COMBINE Business with Pleasure next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, and attend the LAND SALE of Water and Road frontages, SOUTH HYTHE, Parramatta River Bridge, from which position the finish of the Hanlan and Clifford boatrace may be seen. Call for a plan at the Rooms, 289, George-street.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE.

A SPECIAL TRAIN to convey intending purchasers to the Great Closing-out Sale of the remaining portions of the
CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE
will leave REDFERN TERMINUS on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, at 12.45.
FREE TICKETS for which can be obtained at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

BAGS, BAGS, BAGS.—Best place in Sydney, Paris Bazaar, 390A, George-street.

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Lessees and Managers ... ... E. Majeroni and W. J. Wilson.
Treasurer and Secretary ... ... Mr. Joe Brown.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. George Leopold.

MAJERONI AND WILSON'S COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

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LAST NIGHT BUT THREE	LECOCQ'S BRILLIANT
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THOUSANDS.	LA FILLE
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HOUSES.	MADAME ANGOT
NIGHTLY	MADAME ANGOT
	MADAME ANGOT

FRIDAY, February 6,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to
Miss GRACIE PLAISTED,
on which occasion will be performed, for the last time,
LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
Grand Production of Offenbach's
LA BELLE HELENE,
to be presented on the SAME SCALE of MAGNIFICENCE and PERFECTION.
Prices of Admission—Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s.
Box plan at A. and C. Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street. Stalls and Parquette Tickets may be purchased at Roberts', tobacconist, adjoining the theatre.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

[A CARD.]
Under Distinguished Patronage.
Miss GRACIE PLAISTED
has the pleasure of announcing a COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT kindly tendered her by the management, to take place on
FRIDAY EVENING, February 6,
on which occasion she will appear as CLAIRETTE in the last performance of MADAME ANGOT.

Box Plan now open at A. and C. Huenerbein's, 318, George-street.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE BISHOP OF SYDNEY AND MRS. BARRY.

MISS EVA THOMPSON
(Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, London)
will give
A GRAND EVENING CONCERT
at the
Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street,
THIS EVENING, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1885.

MISS THOMPSON will be kindly assisted by HERR FRANCIK, ST. DAVID'S CHURCH CHOIR, and other Friends and Pupils.

Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 p.m.
Tickets—Body of the Hall, 2s 6d; Gallery, 1s 6d.

The Grand Piano to be used is by Erard, kindly lent by Messrs. Paling and Co.

Proceeds in aid of the debt on St. David's New Church Land.

GRAND CONCERT,
TOWN HALL,
Randwick.

In aid of Presbyterian Church Organ Fund.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1885.

In which the following Artistes will appear:—
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL
Mons. DE WILLIMOFF
Herr MAX KAUFFMANN,
Assisted by numerous
LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS,
who have generously tendered their services.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Four Part Song—"An old Romance"
LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
2. Song—"True 'til Death"
Mr. THOMPSON.
3. Duet—"Hear me, Man of God"
Miss MOUNTCASTLE and Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
4. Piano Solo—Phantasie
Herr MAX KAUFFMANN.
5. Song—"Maid of Athens"
Mr. CYRIL DORIE.
6. Violin Solo—Canzona
Mons. DE WILLIMOFF.
7. Song—"The Desert"
Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
8. Organ Solo—Benedictus
Mr. G. W. BEST.
PART II.
1. Four Part Song—"Oh who will o'er the downs"
LADY and GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
2. Song—"Spinning"
Miss MOUNTCASTLE (pupil of Mr. Hallewell).
3. Piano Solo—Valse and Caprice
Herr KAUFFMANN.
4. Song—"Simon the Cellarer"
Mr. HALLEWELL.
5. Song—"Hannah's Prayer"
Miss THOMPSON.
6. Violin Solo—Fantasia (De Beriot)
Mons. DE WILLIMOFF.
7. Song—"The Old Old Words"
Mr. CYRIL DORIE.
8. Duet (Organ and Piano)—"Silver Trumpets"
Herr KAUFFMANN and Mr. G. W. BEST.

Accompanist—Mr. ALBERT FISHER.

The Organ and Piano used on this occasion from the Establishment of Mr. W. Bruce, 197, Pitt-street, where tickets may be obtained and seats secured.

Tickets may also be obtained from Messrs. Hunt and Thompson, Randwick, from all members of the Committee, and at the various Presbyterian Churches throughout the city.
W. F. PONDER, Hon. Sec.

D'ARCY RYLAND'S Grand Private Complimentary Exhibition of HORSE TAMING will take place on next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, February 5. The tent will be decorated and re-seated; a splendid band will be in attendance, doors open half-past 2 o'clock, commence at 3.
Exhibition TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), as usual.
S. WALDER,
Manager.

NEW GUINEA CURIOS.

Private View of Mr. BEVAN'S Collection between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. TO-DAY.
Cards of admission can be obtained at Mr. John Sands', George-street.

GRAND ROWING MATCH

CLIFFORD v. HANLAN.

For £1000, over the Champion Course, Parramatta River, SATURDAY, February 7th.

THOS. CLIFFORD has engaged the favourite steamer COMMODORE, to follow the race throughout.
FARE, £1.
Starting from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 2.30 p.m.

HANLAN v. CLIFFORD.

SATURDAY, February 7.

EDWARD HANLAN
desires to inform his friends that by the kind permission of the Marine Board
the
fast Steamship
ADMIRAL
will
follow the Race.

TICKETS, 20s EACH
to be had
at
W. H. PALING'S, George-street.
PETTY'S HOTEL, York-street.
GEORGE ADAMS, Tattersall's Hotel.
R. A. WATSON, Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.
T. M. ALCOCK, Haymarket.

HANLAN v. CLIFFORD.
The steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, every afternoon during the week at 3 p.m. to witness the rowing of the Scullers now in training on the Parramatta River.
W. WATERHOUSE.

HANLAN v. CLIFFORD.

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Two Large and Commodious STEAMERS, capable of carrying 900 persons, will start from Woolloomooloo Bay (only), to view the race from above grounds.
T. and H. MAGNEY.

HANLAN v. CLIFFORD.
The S.S. FIFESHIRE and other STEAMERS will leave Pyrmont Bridge, Pyrmont, at 2.30 p.m.
Tickets, 2s 6d each. J. AMESS and SON.

TO VIEW the SCULLERS on the PARRAMATTA RIVER, the s.s. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Fare, 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

AMATEUR HANDICAP RACE.—The KIRBY TROPHY.—The entrance will be received at Christopher Moore's "Belle" Hotel (late Punch's), Woolloomooloo Bay, THIS, February 3, and SATURDAY NIGHTS, February 7, at 10 o'clock. The Cup on view at Jack Thompson's, King-st. Committee meet at C. Moore's TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILEY'S Assembly Rooms will be open THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Hay-st., Haymarket.

MRS. C. READ has a Private Class for Ladies for Instruction in Dancing. THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, Assembly Rooms, 71, William-street, near Riley-street.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN NEW WALTZ.

DANCING.—Mrs. C. READ'S CLASS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN
THIS EVENING.
Assembly Rooms—71, William-street, near Riley-street.

DANCING.—Mr. R. Collins' Quadrille Party will take place at his Rooms, on Thursday, February 5th.

DANCING.—Mr. C. BAILEY'S Select Quadrille Assembly. This (Tuesday) Evening, at his Room, Hay-st.

WEDNESDAY EVENING Violin Class.—Professor Hughes, Bruce's music store, 197, Pitt-st., op. Compagnoni.

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Will shortly be reproduced.
Lecocq's wonderfully successful Opera Bouffe, in 3 acts, the libretto by H. B. Farnie,
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LE JOUR ET LA NUIT,
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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

OBSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE AT COOTAMUNDRA.

THROUGH TRAFFIC RESUMED
on
WEDNESDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd February, goods will be received at Sydney for transmission to stations south of Cootamundra, and on WEDNESDAY Live Stock will be received for the same stations.

The EXPRESS and MAIL TRAINS will resume their usual running on WEDNESDAY NEXT.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

THROUGH TRAFFIC RESUMED
on
GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EXPRESS and MAIL TRAINS will resume their usual running from this date, viz.:—

	Leave Sydney.	Leave Albury.
Express	5 p.m. ...	... 11.45 p.m.
Mail	9 p.m. ...	... 2.45 p.m.

Arrangements have also been made for the through conveyance of Goods and Live Stock to and from all stations on the Southern and South-Western Lines.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1885.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, January 3, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the Public Works specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of No. 2 Section, Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway Erection of Bridge under Railway, Burram-street, Macdonaldtown, Contract No. 1, Ironwork Erection of Alterations and Additions to Mount Victoria Station (fresh tenders) Electric Lighting Eveleigh Running Sheds	Tuesday, 3rd February.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails Erection of Refreshment-rooms, Nyngan, Great Western Railway Erection of a Signal Box at Wallerawang Station, Great Western Railway Construction of Works comprised in the 3rd Section of the Murrumburrah-Blayney Railway (fresh tenders)	Tuesday, 10th February.
Erection of Timber Bridge over Railway near Wellington, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, 17th February.
Erection of Passenger Station at Summer Hill Construction and Supply of the Ironwork for the Superstructure of a Plate Girder Bridge over Throsby's Creek, Waratah, Great Railway Manufacture in this Colony of Three Locomotive Boilers for S. and W. Lines Painting Passenger Station at Sydney	Tuesday, 24th February.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Mines,
Stock Branch,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1885.

STOCK BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION.

An Examination of intending applicants for the appointment of Inspectors of Stock will be held at this office on TUESDAY, 24th February, in accordance with the rules published in the Government Gazette of 30th September, 1884.

Applicants must submit their names to the undersigned not later than 20th instant, and be in attendance at 10 a.m. on the day of examination.
By order of the Board,
E. C. WELLER,
Secretary.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
per
Steamer
GULF OF VENICE,
expected to arrive THIS DAY or TO-MORROW,
will be
FOR HIRE
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Hiring Room,
FORT MACQUARIE,
on the
SECOND or THIRD DAY
after ARRIVAL.

A further notice will be given on the arrival of the steamer.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
February 3rd, 1885.

Public Notices.

P. R. LARKIN having completed the erection of his NEW and COMMODIOUS PRODUCE STORES is now prepared to execute all orders with the utmost despatch, and trusts by keeping goods of superior quality to retain the patronage of his numerous customers.
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Wholesale and Retail Produce Merchant,
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MESSRS. A. FINLAYSON and CO., of 14, York-street, corner of Barrack-street, Wholesale Clothiers and Manufacturers, beg to inform the trade and public generally that they have no connection whatever with any retail house in the city, although their name is being used on placards and in advertisements, consequently they take this opportunity of stating that they sell only to the trade.

BURWOOD

Miss LESTER begs to contradict the report that she is giving up her school, as she continues to receive Day Pupils, and a very limited number of Boarders.
First Professors attend.

LEON FOOK, partner of Yee Lee, purposes leaving Sydney for China per Woosung on THURSDAY NEXT, and requests any person to whom he may be indebted to call for settlement without delay.
YEE LEE and CO.
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30th January, 1885.

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The ESTABLISHMENT of SUMMERFIELD and CO., Merchant Tailors, 235 and 237, Pitt-street, will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY next, the 4th inst., owing to the complimentary Picnic given by the firm to their employees.

MR. WILKIE, call at once for box, or will be sold in 14 days. 275, Elizabeth-street.

PUBLIC CAUTION.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
(Signed)
FRED. PORTER, Chemist.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS my WIFE may contract after this date.
THOMAS FITZGERALD,
Kogarah.

NOTICE.—If Best and Godfray do not finish Job, will finish at their risk. F. Sharkey, store, Petersham.

NOTICE.—To CHARLES BREEDEN, or whom it may concern.—If the Cart left on my premises is not settled for and taken away, will be Sold to pay expenses in seven days from date.
GEORGE KITE.
46, Derwent-st., Glebe, February 2, 1885.

IF F. BOYLAND and W. NICOL, plasterers, do not come and finish their work, as per agreement, within 12 hours after this date, it shall be done at their risk and expense.
T. ROSSER, Jun.

OUR REDUCED PRICES OF FURNITURE.—For one month longer our popular Christmas Illustrated Supplement of reduced prices will be kept in circulation. If you live in the country write for it. CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
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GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's PARAGON obtained the only special first prize at the late Wealth and Industrial Exhibition. Call for book of testimonials. Stoves connected free. M. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, &c.

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SHAREHOLDERS will please take NOTICE that the HALF-YEARLY INTEREST on the Paid-up Capital, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be payable on and after MONDAY, 2nd proximo.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Corner Pitt and King streets, January 31, 1885.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE (1s 6d) PER SHARE, being at the rate of Fifteen (15) per Cent. per Annum on the Capital of the Company, has been declared, and made payable on and after MONDAY, 2nd February, at the Head Office of the Company, Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street.
By order of the Board,
JOHN HY. MULHOLLAND,
General Manager.
Sydney, January 26th, 1885.

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Also a Reading Stand from Miss Morehead for private ward.
H. EDWARD A. ALLAN,
Hon. Treasurer.
Macquarie-place, February 2, 1885.

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I have to ACKNOWLEDGE, with thanks, the receipt of the following ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:—

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From William Fanning, Esq., London ...	10	10	0
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JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick Asylum, February 2, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of LEWIS WOLFE LEVY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Government Gazette of New South Wales, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who departed this life on or about the twenty-fifth day of January last, may be granted to GEORGE JUDAH COHEN and BENJAMIN WOLFE LEVY, two of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved to NEVILLE DAVID COHEN, the third Executor, to come in and prove hereafter.
Dated the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1885.
JOHN DAWSON and SONS,
Proctors for the Executors,
56, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Codicils of ROBERT ARCHIBALD ALISON MOREHEAD, late of Philip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament, with nine Codicils thereto, of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the ninth day of January, 1885, may be granted to BOYD DUNLOP MOREHEAD and ARCHIBALD SHANNON, two of the Executors named therein, JOHN DONALD MACANSH, the remaining Executor named therein, having renounced the Probate thereof.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1885.
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS,
Proctors,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

Between JAMES DOUGLAS M'CONNELL, Petitioner; SARAH ELIZABETH M'CONNELL, Respondent; and ARTHUR DISTURNAL, Co-respondent.
TAKE NOTICE of trial herein for the first day of the now ensuing February Sittings in Divorce at the Divorce Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, before His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, without a jury.
Dated this second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
To the above-named Respondent and Co-respondent.
W. L. MOORE, Solicitor for the Petitioner,
3 and 5, Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

SAVINGS BANK
of
NEW SOUTH WALES.

The attention of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—
"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass-book at the proper office of the Savings Bank, for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days, as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."
In pursuance of this resolution, the Trustees have appointed from the 2nd to the 14th February inclusive, during the usual office hours, at the head office, in Barrack-street, and also at the Southern Branch Office, No. 586, George-street South, as the times and places when Pass-books may be presented for the purposes indicated.
H. WISE,
Managing Trustee.
January 30, 1885.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. SHARPE, Candelo.—CREDITORS herein must render statement of claims on or before 14th instant to the undersigned, in order to participate in first and only dividend.
JOHN NEWTON
HORACE ALLARD } Trustees.
53, York-street, Sydney,
February 2, 1885.

NOTICE.—TO ORGANISTS, CHOIR MASTERS, and OTHERS.—A number of Anthem, Service, and other BOOKS having been borrowed from St. Andrew's Cathedral at various times and not returned, any persons having them in their possession will please return them without delay to the Verger, Mr. E. CROKER.

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LADY with large experience in dressmaking wishes SITUATION in country town. Milliner, G. P. O., Sydney.

LEGAL.—Experienced Gentleman from country office wishes Sydney Engagement, £2 2s week. Pompeii, Herald.

MASONIC.—A young Man wishes EMPLOYMENT, in Store or otherwise. Address J. K. O., Herald Office.

NEW arrival wants Engagement as Clerk, Bookkeeper, or any place of trust; good refs. Reliable, Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—An experienced Operator seeks an ENGAGEMENT. R. A., Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, SITUATION as Printer or Assistant Operator, good all round, good references. Apply J. C. H., Herald.

PASSAGE TO ENGLAND.—Respectable married woman, wishing to return home in March, would give her services in return for the above; willing and obliging, and good sailor. A. L., Post-office, Redfern.

REQUIRED, by young Person, Situation, Nursery Governess, Lady's Companion. A. C. E., William-st. P. O.

REQUIRED ENGAGEMENT as Daily Governess to young children. R. B., Albany, Womerah-avenue.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants place as Gen. Servant; Burwood pref. Mrs. Thompson, Sunnymoor, B'd.

SHOPWOMAN in Stationer's or other business, experienced, age 26. M. B., 501, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

SITUATION wanted, Housekeeper; hotel or station; country preferred. S. P., 2, Holt-street, Newtown.

SITUATION wanted by respectable middle-aged Person as W. Housekeeper. Ruby, Post-Office, Woolloomooloo.

SITUATION wanted by a good, practical fruit, flower, and vegetable GARDENER, single, highest references. Address. Clifton House, 387, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SITUATION wanted as Groom and Coachman; respectable, sober, single man; milk and garden; country preferred. Apply to Driver, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by young man, General Servant, about country hotel, can play violin. Apply, stating wages, to J. Stott, general store, Blacktown.

TO GROCERS and STOREKEEPERS.—Man, long experience, wants Engagement, town or country. 36, Herald.

TWO respectable Girls require Situations, as plain cook & laundress, and house and parlour maid, B. D., 83, Gipps-s.

THE Advertiser, who is well acquainted in and with the requirements of the Building Trade, seeks SITUATION as Traveller, for town or country. F. F. J., Herald.

TO DRAPERS.—An experienced Man, returning home, will undertake BUYING for a good firm. Commerce, Herald Office.

TO PRINCIPALS of LADIES' COLLEGES.—A Lady accustomed to teaching in High Class London Schools wishes to give LECTURES on English Language and Literature. Address E. L. L., Post-office, William-street.

TO SURGEONS and CHEMISTS.—A gentleman aged 26, lately arrived from England, is open for an ENGAGEMENT as General Assistant to a surgeon; accustomed to take entire charge; or would act as dispenser to a chemist; unexceptionable testimonials. Address Hedley, 55, Oxford-street.

THE LADIES of SYDNEY and SUBURBS are respectfully informed that a LABOUR MART has been opened on the first floor over Hunter's Boot Palace, corner of George and Market streets, where they can be suited with all classes of respectable Servants. Governesses, Lady Helps, Tutors, &c., may also be engaged.
Entrance: Market-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as housekeeper; country not objected to; open week. G. W. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation, in respectable family, by a Girl 15 years old, make herself gen. useful. 235, Clarence-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Boundary Rider, old hand; married. Apply R. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a good workman, as Baker and Confectioner, with a plant tools for the above; wages moderate. Address John Rouse, No. 405, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a young Person, SITUATION as WETNURSE. Apply 80, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Dressmaker in a country town. Apply by letter to A. C. B., Post-office, Inverell.

WANTED by respectable young man, BOARD, &c., private family, central. State terms, H. G. C., Herald.

WANTED, Day's COOKING, by a good Cook. Apply M., No. 4, Charles-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, SITUATION, by certificated Engine-driver; Sydney refs. Fred Hunter, 154, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED by young Girl (15), SITUATION in shop; not been out before. L. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as useful Companion or needlework. Ascalor, Post-office, Redfern.

WASHING wanted by experienced Laundress; shirts glazed. Mrs. Simpson, 4, Park-ter., Walter-st., Padngtn.

WANTED, Situation as LAUNDRESS in institution or school; references. J. P., 195, William-street.

WANTED, by two sisters, Situations as HELPS; suburbs preferred. Address A. C., Post Office, Waterloo.

WANTED, by married Woman, Working Housekeeper's place, with child 3 years. 19, Ann-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Groom; young man, perfectly understands horses. Address T., Herald.

WATED, by a respectable girl, a SITUATION as housemaid. Apply 166, Campbell-st., Reservoir-terrace.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as competent Needlewoman in a gentleman's family; will have no objection to assist in house or parlour work. Apply 48, Princes-street.

WANTED, by married couple, SITUATIONS—man, groom, general; wife laundress: one child; first-class references. Apply P. F., Herald Office.

WANTED by a respectable young girl, SITUATION as Housemaid in gent.'s family. Apply by letter or personally, J. H., 43, Argyle-street, opposite Bond.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress, in small family; state wages; suburbs preferred. Apply by letter to A. C., Herald Office.

WANTING SITUATION, honest, elderly Man, Cook, or Caretaker of house, Night Watchman, or any light employment. W. T., care of St. John's Parsonage, Ashfield.

WANTED, SITUATION as Needlewoman or Nurse to invalid, or assistant in business; open for three days. Apply A. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Overseer, or Managing Overseer; first-class references. Address Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender, stock and station agents, 12, Spring-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION, in the country, in the bookselling, stationery, and fancy goods; ten years' experience; knowledge of bookkeeping. D. M., Park-street P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, the MANAGEMENT of a large Sheep Station by a gentleman of over 20 years' experience in the breeding of pure stock. Apply J. W., care Alexander Wilson, M.L.A., or Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Mining Manager in a quartz or alluvial claim; 16 years' experience on North Queensland goldfields; who is sober, energetic, and competent to supervise the erection and working of all necessary plant. Address Quartz, General Post Office.

YOUNG Man, from Glasgow, wishes SITUATION, in wholesale or retail grocery warehouse. D. M. W., Herald.

YOUNG German lady requires SITUATION in gentleman's family; good needlewoman. 178, Bourke-street.

YOUNG English Girl will give services for PASSAGE home. Mrs. Vincent, 154, Castlereagh-street.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages. Apply 296, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept, small family; refs. required. 135, Elizabeth-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. Mrs. Loughnan, 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, two in family. 1, Bakewell's-buildings, cor. Ivy and Abercrom. sts., Redfn.

A LAD, for traveller's buggy, wanted. Apply A. C. Loughnan, 639, George-street, Haymarket.

AN ACTIVE GIRL wanted to make herself generally useful. 205, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A NURSEGIRL to mind one baby, and useful. 133, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.

A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT. 32, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT, wages 12s. Mrs. E. Boston, 219, King-street, Newtown.

A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted. 803, George-street, opposite Benevolent Asylum.

AS Barmaid, assist in housework; also, Nurse, assist housework; others waiting. 195, Castlereagh-street.

A SMART, sober, respectable Assistant WAITER, used to restaurant. 340, Pitt-street, 9 o'clock.

A STEADY Woman, as SERVANT; 2 in family; good wages. No. 2, Tivoli-terrace, Leicester-street, Paddington.

AS thorough Working Housekeeper, by Scotch widow; suburbs or country preferred. 195, Castlereagh-street.

A STRONG LAD for pastrycook's bakehouse. J. C. Brierley, 148, William-street.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted, for housework. 46, Wynyard-square East.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted for housework, 2 in family. Mrs. Abrahams, No. 10, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

A YOUNG Woman wanted as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 2 till 4, Roma, Kellet-street, Darlinghurst.

A COMPETENT Person as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, wanted, for one baby, for the country. Apply Mrs. N. J. Simmons, 140, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

A YOUNG Man wants SITUATION on station; can groom, drive, kill sheep, or boundary riding. Address Rider, Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute, M. Couple, gardener, wife C. L., £90; Groom and Gardener, wife H. P. Maid, £100; exp. Groom and Coachman, for a doctor, 25s, city; Youth, 16, useful, suburbs; Waiter, city.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Cook and L. and Nurse and Needlewoman, Young, 20s, 17s; several C. L. for Woollahra; H. P. Maid; several G. Servants, all parts; several Nurses and Needlewomen, useful Girls, elderly Women, &c.

BOYS wanted. Apply John Woods and Co., Limited, 13, Bridge-street.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. Ross, Kingsley, William-street.

COOKS, Laundress; C. and L., H. and P., same house; servants, all capacities; Nurses. Mrs. Shepparde, Bathurst-st.

COOK and LAUNDRESS.—Required, a competent Servant. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Selwyn Smith, Merivale, Church-street, Ashfield.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

EXPERIENCED MAN for small poultry farm, about 6 miles out town, wanted; German preferred. Apply 38, Pitt-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply Crownthorpe, near Stanmore platform.

GENERAL SERVANT, to sleep at home. 1, Pineview Cottage, Albion-street, Leichhardt.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good reference. Mrs. J. M'Kern, Eddington, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; 3 in family. Mrs. Judge, 1, Ruby-terrace, Palmer-street, Balmain.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Thornley, corner of Ocean and Queen sts., Woollahra. No children; refs. reqd.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, comfortable home, good wages. 345, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

GIRL, 15, as Assistant HOUSEMAID. Wm. Norris, James-street, Heiaarnel Estate, Leichhardt.

GOOD HOME for young girl willing to assist in housework. Bleak House, Lawson-street, Waverley.

H. M.C.S. WOLVERENE.—Wanted, 30 Able SEAMEN. Navy men prefd. Apply on board, Cockatoo Dock.

HOUSEKEEPER (W.) wanted, good cook, no washing; child not objected to. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-st.

HOUSEMAID, smart, and thoroughly efficient. Apply Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, after 10 a.m.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID required; also NURSE, 3 children (out of arms). 12, Oxford-street; or Llandaff, Bojany-street, Waverley.

IRONER wanted, good. Melbourne House Laundry, 439, Oxford-street, Paddington. Constant work.

KITCHENMAN, smart, who understands his work. Apply Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, 10 a.m.

LABOURER wanted, pick and shovel. St. Mary's School, George-st., Macdonaldtown. A. Fleming.

LAD, active, wanted, to make himself generally useful. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

LAD wanted, look after Camp, Middle Harbour, during weekdays. Apply B., Box 218, G. P. O.

LAUNDRESS, to assist in housework, wanted. Apply Woerden, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, near station.

MESSAGE BOY wanted. Apply Angus, 110, Market-street.

MACQUARIE-STREET, No. 70, South.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a SITUATION as Barmaid or Waitress; used to first-class hotels.

NURSEGIRL wanted, at the Orient Hotel, 89, George-street North.

NURSE.—Wanted, competent young NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, to take charge of one baby 3 months' old. Apply between 8 and 8 in the evening, Mrs. Aronson, Sydenham, Wallis-street, Woollahra; tram paid.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Rountree-street, Balmain, near Darling-street.

REQUIRED, COOK and Laundress, for small family, Burwood. At room, 31, Dep. Public Works, Phillip-street.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted, age 15 or 16; one used to grocery preferred. Apply 109, George-st. West.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Housekeeper's or Gen. Servant's PLACE; refs. if required. 343, King-st., Newt'n.

SMART BOYS wanted, used to planing wood, also painting. Apply Melchior, 110, Liverpool-street.

STRONG BOY wanted. Pearce and Hayward, 526, George-street.

SURVEYOR'S experienced CHAINMAN wanted, for country. A. Wood, Afreba, Tupper-street, Stanmore-road.

TWO competent and experienced FARMERS wanted for a model farm. Apply carpet entrance Parker-lane, on Tuesday morning, 9.30, S. Hordern, Haymarket.

WAITER wanted; must produce good references. 9 a.m., Athenaeum Club.

WANTED, honest respectable GIRL, to be generally useful. Early. Mrs. T. Ruddiman, 327, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 24, Albion-street, Surry Hills, near Belmore Park.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS; also, House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, good LAUNDRESS two days a week. Apply after 10, 199, Kent-street, opposite Mann's Hotel.

WANTED, thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 119, Princes-street, Church Hill.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 16, to do light housework. Apply 327, George-street.

WANTED, Married Couple for suburbs, man to milk, garden, &c., wife laundress, and attend to poultry, wages £104 and cottage. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable strong LAD, used to horse, make himself useful. A. Sclie, 539, Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, Midday WAITER. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage, George-street.

WANTED, immediately, thorough COOK (young), Under Cook. Sydney L. Mart, over Hunter's Boot Palace.

WANTED, a GARDENER, and otherwise useful. Apply 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a thorough General Servant; references required; two in family. Apply 54, Derwent-st., Glebe.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply on job, Morris and Lorne streets, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. A. S. N. Hotel, George and Argyle streets.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also Housemaid; good wages given. 57, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a smart First WAITER. 48, King-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, also a KITCHENman. Apply 20, Market-street.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, for small family. Mrs. Arthur Dawson, 472, Elizabeth-st. South.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 15. 648, Crown-street Tram Terminus.

WANTED, 10 good BOYS, for milk carts. Apply F. F. Ice Co.'s stables, bottom of Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good WAITRESS. Apply Baumann, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MAN, also an active LAD, for dairy work. Cream Dairy, Marrickville.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash by the day; also a General Servant; sleep at home. 371, Riley-street, S. H.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General Servant. 47, Buckingham-street, Strawberry-hills.

WANTED, young GIRL, to help with housework, good home. 42, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, BOY, to milk 2 cows once or twice a day. 42, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 4 in family. Apply A. M. Monsen, 9, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, active NURSEGIRL, sleep at home if preferred. Farleigh, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for general housework. Mrs. Humphries, 2 Campbellville-ter., Nelson-st., W'hara.

WANTED, a competent PARLOURMAID. Apply, after 1 o'clock, Elystan, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Huntsman's Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Granville; small family; good wages. Mrs. Kensett, 29, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. J. Fernandez, 186, William-street.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, no washing or cooking; refs. Mrs. Marks, Ardelle, 217, Victoria-st.

WANTED, respectable elderly WOMAN, for family of 2, lady invalid. York Cottage, 20, Hordern-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, about 14 years. Apply 81, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young Man as BREADCARTER. Apply, at 10 a.m., to Vass Brothers, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co., 165, Pitt-street.

WANTED, opposite Coach and Horses, Randwick, a non-society Bricklayer's LABOURER; good wages.

WANTED, steady, sober MAN, to drive double brick-dray. Apply Brian Bros., brickworks, Marrickville.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Charlesville, Prospect-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, experienced smart WAITER; also Midday WAITER. Sydney Coffee Palace.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as thorough General SERVANT. Apply Clippers' Arms, Bourke-st., Wimloo.

WANTED, GIRL, to assist in housework. 63, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, steady sober Man, as COOK. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road, corner Upper William-street North.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind 2 children. 46, Darlinghurst-road, corner Upper William-st. North.

WANTED, a BOY; good wages and commission. Apply 9 o'clock, Bookstall, Redfern.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Bishop Barry's house, Randwick.

WANTED, a respectable active LAD. H. Stephens, 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID and WAITRESS for restaurant. 657, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do day's washing. 181, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, for H. M. S. Diamond, a Cook's ASSISTANT. Apply on board.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Jas. M'Keown, Kiorah, Palace-street, Petersham, near railway station.

WANTED, two LABOURERS. Apply before 9 a.m. to C. J. Cook, Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages. 266, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Cameron's, 82, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to carry out. Apply 417, Kent-street.

WANTED, 2 middle-aged WOMEN to do housework. 17, Church-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. P. James, Swanston-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a good General Servant, for Homebush. Mrs. Edward Fullagar, near Stuart's Hotel, Homebush.

WANTED, little GIRL to nurse baby. Apply Mrs. Hopkins, Dramore Cottage, Jaquet-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a LABOURER for a few days. Geological Survey Office, Macquarie-street, opposite Mint.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Alfred Rofe, 140, Redfern-street, 2 doors w. George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Middle-aged WOMAN. Apply No. 10, Boundary-street, off Rosehill-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 99, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young MAN, used to butchering. B. Bryant, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong GIRL, generally useful. 320, Riley-street, near Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young woman as NURSE. Keary's Hotel, 196, William-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, two others kept. 80, William-street.

WANTED, a good CABMAN, no sober man. T. O'Connor, Golden Fiddle Hotel, William and Palmer sts.

WANTED, GIRL, 16, to assist another servant. 105, William-street.

WANTED, strong young GIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. David Hill, 161, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 323, Elizabeth-street South, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, also General Servant. Tasman Hall, 54, Young-street.

WANTED, MEN for Trenching, 5s per square rod. Apply Waterloo House, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, two Shop BOYS. Apply A. J. Selig, 775, George-street South.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; sleep at home. Mrs. Kavanagh, 89, Fitzroy-st.

WANTED, yonng Girl, General SERVANT; small family. 645-4, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

WANTED, a strong, active LAD; references required. Apply 269, Crown-street, after 10. Open two days.

WANTED, 6 strong LADS, used to galvanising shop. Apply 8 o'clock sharp, John Crase, Campbell-st., Glebe.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Stanmore Hotel, Stanmore-road, Stanmore.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, plain cook. Willow Tree Inn, Liverpool and C'reagh sts.

WANTED, a Girl as COOK. Apply 164, Elizabeth-street, early, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, Old MAN to feed pigs, good home. Apply M'Caskey, Cressan-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a sober, industrious MAN, used to stable work. Apply Cottill's Stables, Engine-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER (Copeland), and 50 Servants daily; good situation. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN; a Lad to make himself generally useful. Quinlan, 96, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable single MAN to drive a cab. Apply between 8 and 9, 64, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. 116, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

WANTED, a MAN to drive Hansom cab. Apply George Shaw, Wynyard-square rank.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; references. Mrs. Carter, Hawthorne, Smith-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, no cooking. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Amiss, 62, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a WAITRESS; also, a Housemaid. Apply early, Central Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, MAN, for whitewashing. 8 o'clock, Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, competent Cook and Laundress, Protestant; refs. Mrs. Clissold, Farleigh, Queen-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, GROOM, milk, generally useful, J. Watson, next Tea Gardens Hotel, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to assist in housework. 658, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Eastway Bros., 411, George-street.

WANTED, first and second COOK; also Waiter and Waitress. Sydney Club House, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two BOYS, to serve shops with lolly toys, good wages. 339, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, two LABOURERS. Apply D. Fraser, Manly.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. L. Butler, sen., Long Nose Point, Balmain.

WANTED, LABOURERS, accustomed to painting ship's bottoms. Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Apply 121, George-street North.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS, one (1) day every week. Mrs. John Hughes, 78, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, refs. required, small family, no washing. 171, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, respectable BOY to deliver handbills. Apply 41, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a useful BOY, about 16 years of age. Apply 23, William-street East.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework and make herself generally useful; two in family, another servant kept. Mrs. Rogers, Erina, Fraser-road, Petersham.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, for Richmond River; good salary. J. G. W., G. P. O.

WANTED, a strong LAD; must be accustomed to boats. H. C. Press, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, respectable MAN, with connection; good terms if suitable address. Frank, Herald Office.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a trolly. 121, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, House and P. Maid, for gentleman's family of two; country. Letters only A. T. C., Herald.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as NURSE, to 1 child 18 months old. Apply 10 to 12, 2, Wynyard-street.

WANTED, first-class General SERVANT for Ashfield. Durston, Victoria-square, Ashfield; refs. required.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 1, Belgravia-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a strong LAD for blacksmith's shop. A. Andrews, 52, George-street West.

WANTED, good WASHERWOMAN. 27, corner Thomas and Quay streets, Ultimo.

WANTED, two Parlourmaids, also House and Parlour Maids. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Colemans Excelsior Bakery, Birkenhead-road, nr. Iron Cove Bridge.

WANTED, second COOK, Metropolitan Dining Rooms, corner George and Market streets.

WANTED, respectable girl, HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Burns, Eureka House, Smith-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS; also a midday waitress, accustomed. 487, George-street.

WANTED, a single MAN to make himself generally useful, accustomed to horses. Ackland's Hotel, Woollahra.

WANTED, a tidy Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 20, Avon-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to join another with washing and mangling. Apply 77, Lower George-st.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, for provision Store, 797, George-street South. Apply 9 a.m.

WANTED, a YOUTH, 10s per week, with board. Railway-station Refreshment Room, Sydney.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, no washing; also Nursegirl. Mrs. Barker, Llarillo, op. Stanmore pltfm.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, to look after horse and make himself useful. E. D. Bush, 10, George-st. West.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, for general housework. Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. Apply after 9, Commercial Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, for light housework. Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Cardwell-street, Balmain.

WANTED, BOYS. Apply at the Australian Rope Works, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, for country hotel, COOK, also PARLOURMAID. C. P. Humphris and Co., 65, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT; good wages. P. and O. Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, Barmaid, also young General Servant, good wages. Allen's Hotel, Theatre Royal, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl for General SERVANT. Apply 52, Burton-st., near Oxford-street.

WANTED, young Girl, 16, make herself generally useful. 52, Albion-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, GIRL about 14, to assist with housework and mind baby. J. Bebb, 814, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 10 or 12 years old, sleep at home. Apply 8, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 124, Princes-street.

WANTED, respectable Woman as General SERVANT; reference reqd. 40, Cumberland-st., Dawes' Pt.

WANTED, a smart, clean KITCHENMAN. Payne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, George-st., op. Police Court.

WANTED, smart WAITER and Midday WAITER. International Dining Rooms, Market Whf., foot Mrkt.-st.

WANTED, young Man, as Indoor Servant, for first-class family, town; Gen. butcher, country. 85, Market-st.

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WANTED, new arrivals, Married Couple, for a station —man Cook, wife Laundress; others. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a Pick-and-shovel MAN, P.M. Parsonage, St. Peter's, by the Chapel.

WANTED, Bricklayers' Assistant LABOURERS. Apply early, opposite Darlington Public School.

WANTED, General SERVANT (Scotch preferred), 2 in family. Mrs. M'Laren, Livingstone-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Ossory, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply with references, 56, Bridge-street, near tram.

WANTED, young Man as BARMAN; must have city trade experience; references req'd. Emu Inn, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply United States Hotel, corner of Druitt and Sussex streets.

WANTED, Female Cooks, Laundresses, H. and P. Maids, G. Servs. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart House Boy, for doctor, sleep at home; Boy for buggy; House Lad. Glue's Agency.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14. 3, Emily-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 117, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, COOK, for Darling Point. Apply Mrs. G. Hill, 207, Albion-street, S. H.

WANTED, a young BOY, to make himself generally useful. Apply 207, Albion-street, S. H.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mascotte, 150, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable, useful GIRL, 14. 294, Victoria-street, opposite St. John's School.

WANTED, General SERVANT, and young Girl to make herself generally useful. 52, Botany-st., M. Pk.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL; tram fare paid. Apply Helvetia Villa, Day-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart MAN, clean and fry fish, open oysters. Saloon, Glebe-road.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply, with references Mrs. Forsyth, Manila House, Bourke-st., S.H.

WANTED, a MAN used to dairy work. Apply E. Gittoes, St. Paul-street, Randwick.

WANTED, a trustworthy Girl as General SERVANT; no washing. Mrs. Whiddon, 135, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for small family. Apply 309, Crown-street, with references.

WASHING wanted, to go out by the day. Address Jackson, care of 144, William-street.

WORKING Housekeeper or Gen. Servant; good place to a suitable person. 7, Emily-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-rd.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; 3 in family. Apply to Mrs. J. Thomas, after 11 o'clock this day, 3rd instant.

WANTED, a strong competent Girl, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply at once, with references, Mrs. G. B. Owen, Redmyre-road, Redmyre.

WANTED, for Manly, a good General SERVANT. Apply, with refences, to Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Barker's new houses, near pier; wages, 15s.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General SERVANT, 3 in family; good wages; references required. St. Omer, Waverley-street, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, Cooks, General Servants, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, useful Girls, &c., at the Sydney Labour Mart, over Hunter's Boot Palace, corner George and Market streets (entrance, Market-street).

WANTED, for a station, Married Couple, man as cook, wife laundress, £80 per annum, and found; House and Parlour Maid for same place, £40. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for Penrith Refreshment Rooms, a respectable young GIRL; she must be very quick; references required. Apply Argyle House, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for Picton, a young Woman as General SERVANT; must be good plain cook and laundress; small family; high wages to a competent young woman; references. Mrs. Mason, 80, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT, two in family, wages 10s, little washing and ironing, plain cooking; references required, Protestant. Mrs. Pludder, 70, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 3 Cooks, 18s, £1, gent.'s family, Goulburn; a Housemaid, play piano, £1, country; a Cook and Laundress, 25s, station; 5 General Servants, no cooking, hotels, 15s, country; a Cook and Laundress, £1, and nurse and Needlewoman, 14s, one house, country; 2 C. and L.'s, 17s; 11 young Servants, &c. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, grocer's Assistant, drive cart, &c., £2; a Man, drive baker's cart, £1; a garden Labourer, 16s; a Footman, wait table, £50, clothed and washing done; a Gardener, milk, &c., country; 3 Married Couples, wife cook and laundress, man garden, milk, &c., £65 to £75. Call 11 o'clock. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, no washing, Ashfield, 16s; laundress and house servant, £1 and 12s, one house, apply 9 o'clock; laundress, Peat's Ferry, 15s; G. S., Mullet Creek, 15s; H. M. and boy to wait at table, pri. board. house; boy for office, must write plain hand; other servants too numerous to mention. Mrs. Vincent's Registry Office, 154, Castlereagh-street.

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Miscellaneous.

WOOD and ZINC CASES for SALE, cheap, to-day. M. Spence, 327, George-street.

FOR SALE, 4 Retriever PUPS, 3 Dogs, 1 Slut. Apply 55, Clarence-lane.

ASHES, to be given away, about 100 loads. Tooth's Brewery, George-street West.

FOR SALE, vanload Empty CASES, brandy, wine, beer. Address G. M. D., Box 41.

FOR SALE, a Half Patent MANGLE, in good order. Apply No. 12, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

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HOUSE wanted for cash, about 4 or 5 rooms, within walking distance town. Particulars G., Oxford-st. P. O.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, centre of city, well furnished, bargain, only £85; easy terms; furniture worth the money. Particulars Local Institute 106 Elizabeth-street.

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A HOLIDAY TRIP TO THE TOP OF MOUNT KOSCIUSKO.

Where shall we spend our holidays? This question has probably been asked times out of number as Christmas has approached and passed. The answer always varies according to circumstances. It depends on so many different things. Money and time are the chief considerations—the amount of money available to spend and the amount of time available for its expenditure. How often does one hear the wish pathetically expressed, "How I should like to go to New Zealand! but I have not time!" or, "New Zealand's too expensive." In spite of the difficulties, however, not a few do go to Maoriland, to climb its mighty mountains, or to explore its wonderful shores and lakes, especially those marvellous lakes, like waters of fairyland, with their pink terraces and warm springs, which restore vigour to the invalid, and render the rheumatic cripple for ever independent of the magic assistance of the panaceas of modern advertisement. Hundreds brave the three days' voyage in order to enjoy the cool climate and the strawberries and cream of Tasmania. Thousands content themselves with "doing" the Blue Mountains; the process being long or short, complete or hurried, according to circumstances. Hundreds and thousands go different ways to seek friends to whom they are united but once a year: this reunion being perhaps the only holiday they keep during the whole twelve months. For a few weeks, and particularly for the few days especially set apart as public holidays, trams, trains, and steamboats are unusually crowded, and the peaceful village of Manly and the quiet retreats of Bondi or Mossman's Bay are invaded by an unwonted stream of holiday-makers. But neither the harbour resorts nor places accessible by rail or steamer satisfied our holiday yearning. Something novel, something out of the way, something off the beaten track pursued by ordinary holiday tourists, we were in search of. Amongst other places, Mount Kosciusko was mentioned, and was on the point of being shelved as inaccessible, when a jovial Southern squatter said, taking us at our word, "If you really mean it, I'll lend you horses. You have only to say when you want them, and send me word a few days beforehand." This clinched the matter, and we decided there and then to devote our fortnight's holiday to climbing up to what is generally considered as the highest point in Australia. Accordingly, having arranged with our friend for a couple of horses to meet us at Eden, we left Sydney by the Flora, the new and comfortable boat of the Tasmanian Steamship Company's line, on the last day of the old year, and arrived at Eden in Twofold Bay, 280 miles south from Sydney, on the morning of New Year's Day.

Eden is hardly the paradise its name would seem to imply, but the approach from the sea is very picturesque. Nearing the shore in order to enter Twofold Bay, the dark coast line gradually resolves itself into thickly wooded slopes, running out into small promontories, the last of which—Worange Point—forms the northern arm of Calle Calle or Haslam's Bay, whose white sandy beach stretches along to the North Head of Twofold Bay. On the crest of the hill over Haslam's Bay appeared scattered groups of houses looking like the outlying suburbs of a prosperous town. But on rounding the Head and entering the harbour the town, which the inexperienced traveller expects to see, does not appear at all. From the small jetty in Snug Cove, at which the steamers moor, two or three houses only are visible, and after climbing the hill it soon becomes apparent that those previously seen, which on closer inspection prove to consist only of two hotels, two or three stores, a boarding-house, and some other deserted and dilapidated tenements, constitute the entire township. The only traces of the prosperity which seemed within the grasp of Eden 20 years ago, at the time of the rush to the Kiandra gold-diggings, are now to be found on the elaborate maps of the town; but the visions of the hopeful surveyors who prepared those maps may yet be realised if in due time the authorised railway converts Eden, as its inhabitants expect, and all its well wishers hope, from a sleepy village to the prosperous seaport of the rich district of Monaro. The harbour itself, though of course infinitely smaller, and in most respects not to be placed in the same category with Port Jackson, possesses one advantage over the latter. It is flanked by mountains, conspicuous among which rises the dark and generally cloud-capped peak of Mount Imlay. On the southern shore opposite to that at which we landed is Boyd Town, a place of melancholy historical interest. A great whaling town was projected there by the well-known Ben Boyd, who spent many thousands of pounds, chiefly in the construction of an enormous hotel. The latter has been occupied by a solitary owner for several years, but the rest of the buildings have long been deserted, if ever occupied at all. A lighthouse which he began to erect at Burrowragua, on the South Head, was never finished; and a church was also commenced, but long since suffered to go to ruin. The brief life of Boyd Town seems to have ended with Boyd's mysterious disappearance many years ago from his yacht The Wanderer.

Arrived at Eden, we found our horses and their genial owner, and before long we had left Eden behind us, and were riding under his guidance to Towamba, a station about 30 miles off, on the other side of the coast range, where we were to sleep the first night. We followed a winding track through the bush; a pleasant shade from the afternoon sun was afforded by the trees, the chief of which were mountain ash, stringy bark, grey gum, and wattle. The ground was carpeted with ferns growing in great luxuriance, especially on the lower ground. We made the ascent at a slow pace, enjoying the novelty of the scene; and as evening drew upon us we heard the mocking note of the lyre bird, varied occasionally, as we passed their haunts, by the curious tinkle of the bell bird. It was dark before we reached the station, but we were not long in discovering next morning that the homestead was situated in the valley of the Towamba, in whose waters we had a refreshing plunge. It must not be imagined from this, however, that the river was by any means full. On the contrary, it seemed quite empty. The stony bed was in most places bare, and we had to be thankful for a hole to bathe in. Water was wanted even in this fertile region, and as anxiously looked for here as at Eden, where the morning before we had been unable to get a bath at the hotel.

After breakfast, and a final selection of horses for the journey, we started off under the guidance for some miles of our host's brother up the valley for Rocky Hall, *en route* for Bibbenluke, a station on the Monaro Plains, which was to be our next halting-place. After stopping to look at the process of stripping wattle bark, a great quantity of which is sold from this district, we followed a winding road crossing and re-crossing the river. When we had gone about eight miles we reached Burragate, where the river bed, bare, stony, and wide, reminded one of the broad beds of the rivers in the South Island of New Zealand. Another eight miles, still along the river or through country lightly timbered with gum, box, stringybark, and wattle, and past several selections with good crops of maize, brought us to Rocky Hall, a small township, with store, church, and school, besides a comfortable inn. The scenery now became very beautiful. The mountains seemed to close in upon the river, and at each bend a fresh picture of mountain and gully opened out to view. After a halt at the inn where we took our ease and refreshed man and beast, we began the ascent of Big Jack, up which the road wound gradually for some distance, finishing with three miles of very steep climbing, through big timber and most picturesque scenery. At the top of the mountain the scene changed suddenly. We seemed to be in a different world. Broad, level plains extending on every side as far as the eye could reach. What little timber there was consisted of stunted grey gums; and instead of the scrub, bracken and ferns of the mountains and valleys, a smiling champaign, browned by the summer sun, met our astonished gaze. The scene was one which might have suggested the plot of "Erewhon." A few miles' ride along the flat brought us to Cathcart, the last township on the Monaro, at which the teamsters rest before descending the mountains to convey their loads of wool to Bega, Merrimbula, or Eden, by the Tantawanglo route. After traversing the plains, along a good road over black soil for seven or eight miles, we reached the township of Bibbenluke, close to which is the head station of the run of that name. Presenting our letter of introduction, we were most hospitably welcomed in such comfortable quarters that we were not loth to devote the following day to resting our horses and ourselves, and in the afternoon to take part in the inaugural match of the Bibbenluke Cricket Club. The following morning we took leave of our hospitable host and charming hostess, and started again on our journey, which was varied, not by the rain which they wanted so badly, but by the temporary excitement of a thundershower. Our destination was Maffra. Our road lay for some miles over undulating plains, forming part of the Bibbenluke property; then we crossed the MacLaughlan river, and a creek rejoicing in the euphonious title of Jinkinbilly. Here an incident occurred which caused considerable consternation: one of our horses, while we were sitting on the ground eating our lunch of sandwiches, suddenly bolted, and had not one of us been a pupil of Professor Sample, might never have been recovered.

We then ascended the Sherwin Ranges, from the top of which we obtained our first view of the Australian Alps, or the Snowy Ranges, as they are popularly called, on which patches of snow were distinctly visible. We were now upon the stony soil, which, though affording good pasture, makes riding, except upon the excellent roads, very rough, and seems to be characteristic of this part of the country, which is strewn with loose bits of a hard brown stone, and interspersed with masses of boulders. Close to Maffra we met our friend, who owns the station, and we were rejoiced to find that a telegram which we had sent from Eden had proved sufficiently tempting to induce him to accompany us the rest of the way. The next morning our party was recruited by a fourth, a gentleman who had had considerable experience among the very mountains which we wished to explore, and who proved not only an invaluable guide, but a most genial friend and entertaining companion. Soon after his arrival we started for Bobundara, where the day being extremely hot we stayed till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, enjoying, in spite of the burning sun, a most delicious feast of gooseberries from the heavily-laden bushes, which transported us in imagination to a well-stocked English garden. Nor did the heat deter us from an hour's cricket practice with our hosts, who were about to play in a few days in the Candelo team of twenty-two against the English Eleven. Thirty years ago there was a prospect of Bobundara rivalling Ballarat; but the only gold found there now is on the backs of the sheep. As the sun went down we left the peaceful homestead to its normal state of quietude, and made tracks for Coolringdon, where a few hours later we were most cordially received by Mr. David Ryrie, M.L.A. We awoke the following morning to find that it was raining, a state of affairs which caused a conflict of sympathies, for we longed for the rain to moisten the parched country, but could not help wishing that, as far as our expedition was concerned, it would hold up for a few days longer. At any rate, we decided to wait until we could tell whether it was a mere shower or a general break-up of the dry weather. To while away the time we drove into Cooma, 10 miles off, where we found a dust storm, instead of rain, all sign of which had disappeared on our return to Coolringdon in the evening. Accordingly, the following morning, Wednesday, January 7th, we started again with an addition to our party of a pack-horse, laden with rugs and provisions, for the two nights' camping out on the Snowy Ranges, which would be necessary, if we were to reach the summit of Mount Kosciusko.

Leaving Coolringdon about noon we passed Cootalantra Lake, a favourite haunt of swans and ducks, and after crossing the Rocky Plains came to the Eucumbene River, muddy and turbid from the goldwashing operations 20 miles further up at Kiandra. We then climbed the Nimmo Ranges by a good buggy track, after the ascent of which we found ourselves once more in a tract of level country, a plateau called the Snowy Plains. But we were not yet, though thirty miles west of Cooma, outside the confines of civilisation. We were most hospitably welcomed at the Chalet by a near relative of our last host. The house, a merely temporary residence, was built as the homestead for a selection on the Calkeit run: but the roughness of the house, for which our kind host and hostess were profuse in their apologies, was quite forgotten in the genial welcome and pleasant intercourse which we enjoyed within its walls. We were, moreover, in a cooler climate, being between 4000 and 5000 feet above the sea. The aspect of the country, too, was different. Although the sun even here is hot for a few hours during the day, the evenings are invariably cool and the nights cold; and instead of the brown plains of Monaro, the grass is green and the pasture apparently luxuriant. The view from the house reminded one of a bit of the Cumberland Lake scenery. A long green valley, through which wound with serpentine course the sparkling Gungarlin River, stretched before us, and on every side to frame the picture rose mountain ranges, partly timbered, partly bare, over which, on the evening of our arrival, floated a few clusters of white fleecy clouds. These the setting sun gradually tinged with pink and gold, adding the bit of colour necessary to complete a scene of idyllic softness and repose. As the night darkened and the stars shone out, there was nothing to break the peaceful stillness of the cool night air save the tinkling of a distant horsebell or the occasional scream of a restless curlew. Next morning our hosts kindly sped our parting, and we started for the mountains. Descending the valley, we crossed the Gungarlin, in whose cool stream we had an early plunge, and struck straight into the bush. Taking a south-westerly direction, we ascended one of the lower spurs of the main range. Descending on the western side to the Burrungubbuc Creek, we emerged from the timber which in many places had jeopardised the safety of our "pack," and made our way across a level plateau of soft boggy turf which still separated us from the main range, popularly called the Snowy Ranges, but designated in the Rev. W. B. Clarke's well-known book as the Muniong Mountains. The ascent was steep and difficult. Patches of timber alternated with masses of boulders. At one time we were scrunching through thick heather with its tiny yellow flower, or trampling down various alpine plants which we had not leisure to examine, or skill to classify if we had examined them; at another we had to pick our way carefully through long wavy grass, concealing loose and dangerous stones. The grass looked to our inexperienced eyes rich and good, and, if the proof of the pudding is in the eating, probably was so, as the horses liked it amazingly, grabbing a mouthful whenever they got the chance. Having crossed a spur in this wise, we descended into a valley which would not yield in picturesque beauty to average Welsh or Scotch scenery. The beauty of the scene was enhanced by a rapid mountain stream, probably one of the feeders of the Snowy River, purling through pasture which seemed rich and luxuriant, though the snow had too recently melted to allow the grass to spring afresh. Our track led us on over mountain and valley; and we reached the regions of unmelted snow, which lies, not over whole mountain tops, but in sheltered patches, at the first of which we were off like schoolboys to make the old familiar snowball, and enjoy the exhilaration of a slide. Now we were crossing the head of White's River, amid clumps of gum and boulders; now in more sheltered country we were traversing the neighbourhood of Valentine's Swamp. Every time we rose on the ascent, Kosciusko, with its rugged peak, rose grandly before us, apparently near, looking as if it were just over the next ridge; but ridge after ridge of the long Muniong Range we put behind us only to find our goal still over the next. So the day wore away; and as it was evident that we were approaching heights on which there was no timber at all, it behoved us to select a spot for our camp where we could find plenty of wood for a fire, not merely to boil our billy of tea, but to warm us, for we were by this time in a very different climate to that of the hot plains of the Monaro or the moist heat of Sydney and the coast. We had already passed many patches of snow, and as the sun went down the cool mountain breeze promised us a chilly night.

The place we selected for our camp was a small clump of trees half-way down the side of a long valley or ravine, sheltered from the wind and plentifully supplied with dead wood ready for burning. A few hundred yards from us were large patches of snow. Similar patches studded the heights opposite, behind which, about 10 miles off, rose the peak of Mount Kosciusko. We soon lit a blazing fire, and did ample justice to our evening meal of cold meat, bread, and various other delicacies, which we washed down with fragrant "pints" of billy tea; and the horses, which we had previously hobbled and belled, were apparently doing equal justice to the grass, which was plentiful. It was not long before we were comfortably curled up in our wallaby rugs, with our saddles for pillows, and sleeping soundly, undisturbed by the dread of the ubiquitous mosquito, which is unknown in these lofty regions. We had decided not to encumber ourselves with a tent, and, as the night wore on, we had reason to congratulate ourselves on our decision; for the wind shifted and rose, and blew so hard that a tent would have been inevitably capsized. The next morning, Friday, January 9th, it is needless to say that we were awake soon after sunrise, eager to see what our chances were for a good view from the top, which is often obscured by clouds. It did not look very promising, as after a wash in the creek and a hunt after the horses which had strayed some distance in spite of their hobbles, we had our breakfast. Before 7, however, we were once more in the saddle, or, to speak more correctly, three of us were, for one had boldly elected to walk; and as the sun pierced the gradually dispersing clouds we realised the force of Gordon's lines:—

"'Twas merry in the glowing morn, among the gleaming grass,
To wander as we've wandered many a mile;
To blow the cool tobacco cloud and watch the white wreaths pass—
Sitting loosely in the saddle all the while."

Down the valley and up on the opposite ridge, our track lay through long, tussocky grass, heath, or scrub. Over the ridge, from which on the other side was a deep and precipitous descent to the Murray Ranges, that lay dark and gloomy below, we came on to a smooth, grassy plateau, a tempting place for a canter. Over the next saddle we were for the first time actually stopped by snow, which had drifted under the shelter of the ridge, and hardened to the consistency of ice. Our pedestrian having pronounced it hard and safe, we proceeded to clamber up; dismounting and leading, or, rather, dragging our horses up after us, we had to plant our heels every few steps to get the necessary purchase, and to recover the ground which the horses, unaccustomed to this kind of work, kept making us lose, amidst shouts of laughter from our pedestrian, leaning safely at the top on the young sapling he had converted into an alpenstock. In the next dip we sighted a mob of wild horses, scrubbers as they are called. We had seen several the day before, as well as some small mobs of wild cattle. Below us was a dark sombre looking lake of the deepest blue, like the tarns of Cumberland. Over another flint-strewn saddle, where the sharp edges of the upturned strata of slate made us pick our way with caution, we descended the last valley that separated us from the summit of the range. Half-way down we left our horses to feed on the long waving grass, and after resting a few minutes for a snack of lunch and to enjoy the view, we descended the valley on foot, preferring that to the circuitous route along the ridge, where the snow, being more plentiful, might have stopped us. Crossing the head of another turn, we commenced the final ascent at the steep side of the mountain, and at 11 a.m., after just an hour's climb, the last 10 minutes over huge boulders, piled up as if by the hands of giants, we reached the cairn which marks the summit of Mount Kosciusko. Its height has been variously estimated at from 6700 to 7300 feet, and until we heard on our return that a traveller—Dr. Von Lendenfeld—who was a couple of days behind us, had proved the contrary, we remained under the impression that we had reached the highest point of Australia. Unfortunately, we had no aneroids with us to enable us to vary or verify previous observations. We have since learned that as long ago as 1847 the Ram's Head, the peak to which Dr. von Lendenfeld gives the palm, was pronounced by Mr. Townsend, a surveyor, to be 100 feet higher than Mount Kosciusko; but, as the latter is a much grander mountain, it has not been thought worth while to disturb its supremacy by officially deposing it from the position it had long enjoyed.

At the extreme top, rising from the pile of boulders mentioned before, is a cairn, about 10 feet high, built up roughly, but not without symmetry, of smaller boulders laid flatwise. There we found in a bottle the names of several persons who made the ascent last summer. Another record of mountaineering exploits was roughly painted on what looked like the lid of a biscuit tin. And it was really gratifying to find that the mountain itself was not defaced by any snobbish name-carving or impertinently obtrusive advertisements. There was no snow on or near the cairn, the highest patch being in a sheltered nook about 30 feet lower, in a situation similar to those in which we had seen snow at lower altitudes. This testimony should be interesting, for many people are under the impression, which the name of Snowy Ranges undoubtedly aids, that Mount Kosciusko and the highest points of the Australian Alps are perpetually covered with snow. The Rev. W. B. Clarke says at page 226 of "Researches in the Southern Goldfields":—"It seems strange to some that perpetual snow of any kind, even in similar proportion to that which is found in the hollows of Ben Nevis in Scotland, should be met with so near the Equator as 36°, at an elevation of only 6000 to 6500 feet, which is the fact at the south end of the Muniong where, as on Mont Blanc, in the latitude of 45° N., the snow-line is 8500 feet above the sea." Some people, too, are still of opinion that there are glaciers on Mount Kosciusko. The Rev. Mr. Clarke says (p. 277): "It appears only reasonable to suppose that, though there are no glaciers in these latitudes, and the snow has permanent lodgment only in patches, yet, that when the paroxysms come on, the snowdrifts and the consequent thaws must make travelling or camping out on the snowy plains very dangerous, for in that case the ground becomes a perfect bog. Moreover, as the snow prevents the growth or appearance of vegetation, there can be no food for cattle or horses; and therefore the stockmen draw their herds down to the low country generally about March. It is just what is done in the European Alps." A very short experience will suffice to corroborate that learned gentleman's opinion, both as to the snow and as to the bogs. With regard to the latter, which, at this time of year when the melting process is going on rapidly, are very numerous and spongy, we crossed them all in safety thanks to the really marvellous knowledge of the locality displayed by our guide, a gentleman who had lived for weeks at a time among the ranges hunting the wild horses and cattle; he knew well what it was

"To wheel the wild scrub cattle at the yard,
"With a running fire of stockwhips and a fiery run of hoofs;"

But he did not actually admit with the poet that

"The hardest day was never then too hard."

Touching these same bogs, several people whom we saw on our return through the Monaro expressed considerable surprise that none of us had been pitched into their muddy embraces.

The view from the summit was inexpressibly grand. The day, which had threatened early in the morning to be dull, turned out cloudless and clear, and the recent rain had put out the bush fires, which would even on a day with a clear sky do much to obscure the view. A stiff north-west wind was blowing, and the air was delightfully keen and bracing, and it was even warm in the sunshine under the lee of the cairn. Looking north across the ridges of the Muniong, which we had ascended, our view was bounded by the lofty peak known as the Big Bogong. To the north-west and west immediately below us lay the black masses of the Murray Ranges, stretching away, range behind range, as far as the eye could reach, and revealing glimpses of the head waters of the Murray, which looked like silver streaks shining far away down in the dark gullies between the black-timbered mountain sides. Further to the west were visible patches of yellow plain beyond Albury. To the south, across an intervening valley, rose a nameless round-topped peak, three miles to the south of which is the aforesaid Ram's Head. Further south still the main range of the Australian Alps continued to a distance of about 20 miles as the crow flies, ending in the lofty Mount Pilot. It would be interesting to know if this peak, which is too far from the sea to be of any use to mariners as a pilot, was intended to be named after Mont Pilate in Switzerland, which is itself an amusing corruption of Mons Pileatus, the hatted or cloud-capped mountain; the name of Pilate being quaintly explained by the people in the neighbourhood as the place where Pontius Pilate, maddened by remorse, hanged himself. Beyond, again, to the south-west and south, with patches of snow gleaming in the sunshine, we could see what appeared to be the Strathbogie Ranges and the Gippsland mountains. To the south-east rose Delegat Hill and Mount Imlay, from which the coast range stretched northwards, intercepting our view of the sea. Of the Monaro Plains, however, we could obtain glimpses over the Nimmo Range, and we were able to make out Bobundara Hill and Wulway, or as it used to be spelled Wulwya, Hill. The height called The Brothers, near Cooma, was also distinguishable.

At noon we began the descent, noticing on our way down over the boulders the Hanging Rock, an enormous wedge-shaped boulder perched on two huge upright ones, forming an archway through which a four-in-hand might be driven. In less than half an hour we had regained the valley where we had left our horses, which had so enjoyed the luxuriant grass that they had hardly strayed more than a few yards. Leading them up a steep incline we mounted at the top to ride along the ridge of which Kosciusko forms the southern extremity. It was now 1 o'clock, and the wind, which was blowing freshly when we were at the top, had increased to quite a gale, and was rushing up the western ravines with such terrific force as to lift the horses off their feet, and, where the ridge was narrow, to cause in their riders a vivid sense of danger. The wind seemed stronger and denser than a heavy gale at sea. After being blown about for nearly an hour, we began the descent to our camp by a different route, striking to the southward, and descending a valley so steep that we had continually to dismount and lead our horses, which were often thrown on to their haunches by the slippery grass or loose boulders. We reached the camp about 4.30, and found that with the change of wind the place was very bleak and cold. This was the day when the thermometer in Sydney reached 97°. We decided to make for a sheltered spot on Finn's River, some miles nearer home. Accordingly, having found the horses we had left, and struck our camp, we made for that place, keeping as much as possible to the lower ground and descending several valleys, which were very steep and precipitous. We reached Finn's River about 7.30, and had not much trouble in finding a suitable clump of trees, near which we soon had a good fire. A little excitement was created just as we were settling down to sleep by one of the party declaring that he heard a snake close to him; but our consternation was soon allayed when he discovered that it was only the rustle of the macintosh coat he was wearing. The night proved colder than the preceding one, though we were more sheltered from the wind. In the morning we woke to find the ground covered with white frost, from which, however, our wallaby rugs prevented our feeling any unpleasant effects. We again had cause to be glad that we had an experienced guide with us, for a thick white fog obscured everything, and we could only see a few yards before us. We reached Calkeit about noon, and returned as far as Maffra by the route we had previously travelled. From there we made Gunningra station, where we were most hospitably welcomed. Thence we again visited Bibbenluke; and from there, instead of descending from the Monaro by Big Jack, we took the Tantawanglo route, and arrived at Candelo the morning after the English cricket match. Having breakfasted there, we pushed on to Bega, which was *en fete* on the occasion of the races, and the following day, after an early start and breakfast with our kind host of Towamba, at his ordinary residence at Kanoonah, we rode on to Eden, which we reached on the evening of the 15th, in time to return to Sydney by the Tasmanian boat Flora on the following day.

During our fortnight's excursion we had ridden nearly 400 miles; and though the change of scenery and climate was very enjoyable, and our enjoyment was considerably enhanced by the hospitality which we found everywhere awaiting us, we could not help feeling that we should have done better if we had proceeded rather more leisurely, with more time at our disposal, particularly on the mountains themselves. At any rate, we had succeeded in escaping for a while the extreme heat of an Australian summer without incurring the expense of a journey to Tasmania or New Zealand; and we had revelled in the luxury of snowballs and sliding, to say nothing of the inestimable benefits of fresh air and exercise. It was a great relief, too, to be quit of the conventional garments of civilisation; and we had gratifying testimony to the completeness of our disguise as bushmen from a blacksmith, who, having asked who we were, was sceptical as to either of us having come from Sydney, and stoutly swore "by 'r Lady" that one at least was a shearer. The chief danger of the trip lies in ignorance of the routes; but this was minimised for us by our good fortune in obtaining such an excellent guide. We had also been somewhat appalled by stories of gigantic snakes, which were described as being so numerous that our heated imaginations pictured us charging at them as a troop of cavalry at an infantry square. But we did not see one. Lyre birds we were told were plentiful in the lower timbered ranges. They may be; but we never saw or heard any after leaving the coast ranges. It does not, of course, follow that there are none, but it rather disproves the statement of a friend who told us that it was not necessary to take guns to shoot them, as they were so plentiful that "you can knock them off the trees with a stick." The only game we saw on the mountains were two snipe, so that we were glad that we had not burdened ourselves with guns, and by no means sorry that we had brought our own provisions instead of relying upon what we could kill for ourselves. We certainly enjoyed the expedition immensely; not less because, though it ended without a single accident, at the start it smacked of danger.

"No game was ever yet worth a rap
For a rational man to play,
Into which no accident, no mishap,
Could possibly find its way."

THE CHINESE ARMSTRONG CRUISERS.

(From the Shanghai Courier).

These two vessels, of nearly the same size and tonnage, were designed by Sir W. Armstrong, and built on the Tyne a few years ago. They are considered by foreign naval authorities to be superior to any of the kind afloat, and if properly handled and well managed would prove dangerous enemies in action. Had these two gunboats taken part in the Pagoda Anchorage affair, armed and fitted as they are now, the French ships would have sustained considerable damage from the battering fire of the heavy guns, and the destructive hail that could have been thrown upon their exposed decks by the machine guns, now seen bristling from the bridge, poop, and forecastle of the vessels. It is to be hoped that the catastrophe at Foochow has taught the authorities at Pekin the inestimable value of these weapons to modern warfare, and they will not, as they did not very long ago, deny them to the commanders in their service, who made requisition for them.

The two gunboats are armed with two 10-inch breech-loading Armstrong guns, one placed at the bow and the other at the stern. The weight of the projectile fired by these is 400lb., and the charge of powder used 180lb. *Laminated* plates of soft steel and iron, moving with the gun as it is trained, protect the gun's crew from the small arm fire of the enemy. Large ports extending round the bow and stern give an immense sweeping range of fire of about 35° on each side. The guns are trained and elevated, &c., by hydraulic power, but loaded by hand. Four or five men are sufficient to work one of these large pieces of ordnance. In addition to these bow and stern chasers there are four rather antiquated 40-pounder muzzle-loading broadside guns, which would be perfectly useless in action after the first fire.

The machine guns are in excellent condition, well arranged on the ship, and fairly well protected with wrought iron shields, 2 long Gatlings on the poop; 2 Hotchkiss, 37millimetres calibre, firing a 1lb. projectile, on each side of the bridge, and 1 Nordenfeldt on the forecastle. One of these guns was recently being fitted to its revolving pedestal, and the officer (a native) superintending the work and the workmen themselves seemed to thoroughly understand their business, and the former to fully appreciate the power of the weapon. Strong steel hatches, covered with plates of the same metal, lead down into the engine and fire rooms, which are 4 feet below the waterline; immediately above are the coal bunkers divided into small compartments, and over all a strong steel deck. Thus the most vulnerable part of the vessel is well protected from above from falling shot and shell, but only insufficiently defended on the sides, which are not heavily casemated as they should be in the wake of the machinery.

The engines and boilers are in good condition. The former are compound, having high and low pressure cylinders of 60 and 30 inches respectively in diameter, working twin screws, which will give the vessel a speed of 16 knots.

The most exposed part of the ship, the pilot-house, is insufficiently strong, being only two thicknesses of boiler iron, having peep-holes running laterally round the cornice, the height of the eye; these can be closed by an iron flap when not in use.

Spars about 35 feet in length on each side, one a little abaft the bow, the other just forward of the stern, can be rigged out to hold suspended wire nettings stretched from one to the other, which are weighted and sunk below the water as guards against torpedoes and the torpedo boats of the enemy; before one of these destructive little craft could cut through this wire impediments, she would probably be sunk by the guns of the ship. There are no torpedoes on board these gunboats, and this apparatus is not as yet rigged, but will be before leaving Shanghai. The condition of the vessels is good on the whole; it is only in minor and unimportant details that can be rectified at any time, and are at present of little moment, that they appear to a stranger and one unacquainted with the *ensemble* of a man-of-war undergoing repairs to have been neglected and to be out of order.

Well-manned with a crew of 140 men and properly officered, these stanch little craft ought to show the enemy that a war with the men of Chung-kwoh is not to be merely a game of skittles.

ASHFIELD GAS WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If "A Gas Manager" had been content to warn and caution the Ashfield ratepayers against the figures of estimates for erecting municipal works and supplying gas, I should have considered that he did well; but he rather overstepped the bounds of courtesy when he sneeringly assumed that the estimates are based upon Bathurst results and experience.

As I am responsible for the conduct of the gas works at Bathurst and Wagga, I shall esteem it a favour if you will insert this correction. I have not advised, or reported to, the Ashfield Borough Council, nor has anyone under me connected with either of the works named.

I am, &c., WILLIAM WARK.

Kurrajong Heights, January 31.

MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, JAN. 10.

The New Year holidays have passed off very quietly throughout the island. In the face of the uncertainty of how coming events in the present financial crisis are likely to affect the colony, people are in general gloomy and desponding.

The long-continued drought of the last two months has broken up, and since yesterday we have had steady rain throughout the colony, which has certainly not come too soon. In many parts of the island, and especially on the seaboard, it means salvation to the plantations made for next crop and the following one. As it is, the young canes have suffered considerably, and a reduction in produce must in consequence follow, but to what extent this reduction may eventually turn out to be must depend greatly on the weather we receive hereafter.

Not since 1849, the year in which sugar was sold at 6rs. the 100 pounds, has business been so bad. The sugar unsold and remaining in store in Port Louis alone amounts to over 630,000 bags, and on many estates large quantities are stored to avoid cost. Already several estates have been placed under judicial sequestration pending the formalities to be gone through previous to sale, and fully 20 more are cited as likely to follow. This is the result, in a great measure, of the rash speculations entered into two years ago, when sugar companies were formed to buy up and work estates that were not worth, in many cases, half the amount paid for them. The high price of the production of our staple export, and the low prices ruling throughout the sugar centres of the world, have contributed to the present financial distress of which our colony is the prey.

It is pleasant, however, to notice that our planters, who are a plucky lot and very hardworking, have already brought prompt measures to bear on the heavy expenditure on estates. Double rations to Indians have been discontinued, wages have been lowered and brought down to the legal tariff, and all extra hands have been turned away. The greatest plague of all (day labourers) are, on most estates, no longer employed, and where they are they receive wages commensurate with the work they perform. Had such energetic measures been applied sooner the planters would have been to-day in a position to stand the present crisis.

The Duart Castle arrived here on the 29th ultimo with our English mails, via the Cape. This is the last steamer but one of this line that will come to Mauritius, as both the Imperial and local subsidies have been withdrawn. A local subsidy of 60,000rs. has been voted for two years, but this sum will only be paid to the company that hereafter may be formed to take up the service. Tenders are to be invited in England, and it is rumoured that in all probability the British-Indian line will get the contract. The Castle line, although not much in favour with the French population, is much appreciated by the English, as in addition to the fact that it procures an agreeable route home, once on board the large steamers running between the Cape and England, it puts us in monthly communication with Natal and the Cape ports, and allows of our receiving telegrams via Natal eight days old. The Duart returned from Tamatave on the 4th instant, bringing us news up to the 2nd. Admiral Miot was then on a visit up the coast, and was shortly expected back. The steamship Argo was at Tamatave in distress, having burnt both her new boilers which were put into her two months ago. Since the taking of Vohemar, the Hovas have retired inland, leaving all that district open to commerce. We in Mauritius were the first to rejoice over this good fortune, as we are now supplied by the s.s. Gyptis with the fine oxen for which this region is so famed.

The noxious creeper mentioned in one of my late letters as doing so much mischief to the trees of the colony is the cuscute. Fortunately for us this parasite has not yet got beyond the borders of our forests, but I am sorry to say it has attacked and killed trees on private property and on river reserves. Instructions have been given to the members of the Woods and Forests Branch to destroy it wherever met with on Crown lands.

A cargo of pulp made from bagasse or megasse is now being got ready for despatch to the London market, where doubtless it will attract the attention of the papermakers, who are ever on the outlook for something new to meet the increasing demand for paper. The result of this shipment is anxiously awaited, for if it is found that the price offered for this pulp is remunerative, a new industry will at once be opened up for this colony, where the supply of megasse is practically inexhaustible, as there are thousands of tons of this material which are annually turned into fuel.

The new Mayor of Port Louis for this year is Mr. Alfred Lavoquer, a gentleman who has already held the post for two years. The Deputy-Mayor is Mr. Victor Kervern, a rising young barrister. One of the first acts of the new Mayor was to order out the fire brigade to wash the principal streets and pavements of our town—a most useful operation after the long drought we have had.

By the arrival of the s.s. Graville, from Marseilles, on the 1st instant, we hear that the Maurice-Reunion line, which was formed to carry cargo from France to this and the sister colony of Reunion, is not likely to send its steamers here again. This deprives us of another line of communication with the outer world.

Yesterday the s.s. Caledonien arrived at the outer anchorage at 6 a.m., from Marseilles 17th, Aden 30th December, Seychelles 4th January and Reunion 8th, one day behind her regulation time. She was placed in temporary quarantine and the mails landed, but as her bills of health were found to be clean she was admitted to pratique at 10 a.m., and steamed into harbour. She has over 100 passengers, 80 of whom are for Mauritius. She has been obliged to bring on here the part of her cargo destined for Reunion, as the authorities there wished to compel her to land it in quarantine. She sails to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. for the Australian ports and Noumea. By the Caledonien we hear that the next steamer to arrive here from Marseilles is a new one, of larger dimensions than those already on the Australian line. She measures 150 meters in length, and, like the Yarra, is lighted by electricity. She also possesses a new system of ventilation, by which every part of the ship is thoroughly ventilated. She is said to be one of the finest boats of her class that have yet been seen in these waters.

QUESTIONABLE JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

In your police report a few days ago there was a brief record of the case of a young woman who was brought before a magistrate and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for being an associate of thieves and a prostitute. And it is not an uncommon thing for women of a certain class to be brought up and sentenced upon charges of this kind. No doubt many virtuous people will say that an associate of thieves ought to be sent to prison; but why? Is an associate of thieves, a person against whose honesty there is no direct allegation, really worse than the thieves. It seems to me a most anomalous mode of administering justice to punish one who associates with thieves, whilst we allow the thieves to be at large. According to our Police Court jurisprudence, it seems that an associate of thieves is worse than the thieves into whose company he or she may be thrown, perhaps by circumstances rather than by inclination. It may be argued that inasmuch as the woman was an associate of thieves she might be expected to commit a crime at any time, and that the agents of the law ought not to wait until crime is actually committed; but if everyone who is believed by a policeman to be capable of committing a crime is to be dragged before the Bench, who will be safe? Perhaps those who occupy influential positions in society may be in no danger, but persons in the humbler walks of life may be made the victims of tyranny and oppression. Then it may be said that the woman's character was very bad; but it will scarcely be contended that all persons of bad character ought to be put in gaol.

Some will of course say that a woman whom the police declare to be a prostitute ought to be locked up; but if so, how is it that the hundreds of women of that class in Sydney are not incarcerated? I suppose the explanation is that society recognises that the pains and penalties which a police court can inflict do not have the effect of putting a stop to this species of immorality. Another objection is that it would be manifestly unjust to punish the offenders of one sex without punishing those of the other sex, which is impracticable.

Then looking at the case from every point of view, let any one ask himself what is the object to be gained by sending this abandoned woman and associate of thieves to gaol? Will she come out a reformed character? It is not likely. She had already been six months in gaol. Will she be able to find reputable employment when she is set at liberty? Certainly not. Then what is she to do? She must again become an associate of the only class who will receive her into their midst—the class of thieves—again to be brought before the magistrates, to receive at the hands of justice another push down the incline of social degradation. Is it not time that we adopted some more rational method than this of dealing with our unfortunates?

I am, &c., JUSTITIA.

Sydney, February 2.

LOCAL OPTION MEETING at BALMAIN.

A meeting of residents of Balmain, called to consider the question of local option, was held in the Temperance Hall, Balmain, last evening. There was a moderately large attendance, and the chair was occupied by the Mayor, Mr. Cameron. Amongst other gentlemen who were present were Mr. J. Garrard, M.L.A., and the Revs. M. Archdall, E. D. Madgwick, G. Grimm, R. Caldwell, and E. J. Sturdee.

The MAYOR, on taking the chair, said it afforded him very much pleasure to preside over such an important meeting. Local option, as those present were aware, was one of the features of the present Licensing Act. The principle had had a trial of three years' duration, and the people were now about to be called upon to say whether the exercise of local option to the extent provided by the Act had resulted in good or in evil. He dared say that some of the speakers who were to follow him would show most conclusively that it had accomplished a great deal of good. He was of opinion that the principle had operated in a beneficial way, and that the recognition of it should be sanctioned for at least another three years. They would find by referring to statistics that in three years the number of public-houses throughout the colony had been diminished to the extent of 260. (Applause.) Now he did not think any one would dispute the fact that that was one of the results of local option. They were justified in thinking that that was not the whole of the good accomplished. Supposing local option had not been in force, in all probability they would have had an increase in the public-houses to the same extent as the reduction which had been effected. Therefore he thought they were warranted in concluding that local option had been the means of preventing the existence of at least 500 public-houses which did not exist at the present moment. He did not think it would be wise for them to be too enthusiastic in promoting the recognition of the principle of local option, but that they should rather strive not to seek to obtain too much at once. With regard to the Licensing Act he should like to see expunged that section which placed the power of granting a license with respect to a house which had 20 rooms exclusively in the hands of the Licensing Bench.

Mr. GARRARD having observed that he felt extremely gratified to see Mr. Cameron occupying the chair that night, moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting is of opinion that the granting of publicans' licenses for more houses in the borough of Balmain is undesirable, the number of public-houses therein at present being more than necessary for the requirements of the district." He was pleased to see that assemblage that night, and would have been even better pleased had there been a larger attendance, as the question they had met to consider was a most vital one. The attention now being bestowed upon the question of local option showed that the people were alive to the importance of the question of self-government. The State recognised the drinking traffic, not because of the revenue derived from it, but because such traffic was dangerous to the community, and with a view to regulating it. After three years' trial the people were now again called upon to exercise the local vote, and he contended that the people generally were in a better position than were magistrates to say whether public-houses were required for particular localities, or whether they would depreciate the value of property in certain localities. He considered that that was not a teetotaler's question only. He had been told that in that locality there were 41 public-houses. Surely that was enough. He mentioned the case of a man who resisted the temptation to enter two public-houses which he had to pass on his way home, but yielded to the attractions of the third, the consequence being that he went home drunk. He next pointed to the case of Leichhardt, which he characterised as one of the most decent and respectable places, and argued that the condition of that place was due to the smallness of the number of public-houses (four), and that the smallness of the number arose out of the operation of the local option vote. He impressed upon the attention of all present the importance of applying for local option papers when the time came for the taking of the vote, if the papers were not duly tendered to them. He thought that that matter of voting should not be confined to ratepayers, but extended to the ladies. Indeed he would be quite content if the determination of the question rested entirely with the women of this colony. If left to the women, they would soon see a very great decrease in the number of public-houses. It was well that in regard to the local option vote they should move cautiously. He felt confident that the present measure of the local option principle would by-and-bye blossom into the full thing. (Applause.)

The Rev. M. ARCHDALL seconded the resolution. He did so heartily because of his knowledge of the place, which convinced him that the number of public-houses was greater than required by the district. Some people said, "Why should I deprive myself of a glass of beer for the sake of others?" Well, he concluded that unless people exercised the principle of self-sacrifice, they would never be at the head of the social reforms of the day. It was the duty of the man who was strong mentally to remove out of the way of those who were weak-minded the cause of temptation. They should form that public opinion which would know how to use the local option vote. He thought the resolution he had seconded should command their adhesion. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried, there being only one dissentient.

The Rev. E. D. MADGWICK proposed the next resolution, which was as follows:—"That full local option is desirable in this borough, i.e., the power should be given to the inhabitants of deciding whether or not public-houses should be allowed within the borough." It was not as popular as the last resolution, and he almost feared that it would not be so cordially received; but it would be a great step in advance. In the existing Licensing Act they had an instalment of the local option principle, a kind of compromise between the moderate party and the extreme party—of which he was one—in the temperance cause. He had a pretty firm conviction that they were to have the full-blown thing by-and-bye, if they only were cautious enough not to be irrational in their arguments. The present resolution was rather of a prospective nature, and appealed to their sentiment with a view to the exercise on their part of an enlarged share of liberty on some future occasion. That resolution was one which would involve a vast amount of commercial and a vast amount of social interest. Was it desirable that intoxicating drinks should be sold in any community? He considered that the sale of intoxicating drinks in any community was an injury to that community. He contended that judges, clergymen, and philanthropists held that a very large proportion of the crime, insanity, and pauperism was due to the sale of intoxicating drinks in the community. He did not think there was anything like real pauperism in New South Wales. He did not find that the thing they called pauperism had been brought on by distribution, but nearly all, if not all, the pauperism in New South Wales was directly due to the use of intoxicating drinks by those who were accustomed to gather alms. The sale of intoxicating drinks was the greatest obstacle Christian ministers met with in their endeavours to propagate Christianity. Many of the public-houses now in existence, instead of being designed to provide proper accommodation for the public, were nothing more than drinking shops. The publicans were not entitled to any consideration, inasmuch as some of them were the greatest lawbreakers in the community, and permitted gambling in their licensed houses. He regretted that a portion of the press was not with them in regard to that question of local option. The *Sydney Morning Herald* and two other metropolitan daily newspapers were not on the side of that great benevolent, philanthropic, and social movement. He said the papers were dead against them, and he was very sorry it should be so, because to a great extent the press had taken possession of that moral power formerly exercised by the pulpit. The press had robbed the clergy of a great deal of that moral power. He would not care so much in whose hands that power was provided if it were used correctly; but he did not think the press of Sydney was using that moral power correctly. He believed that the arguments they (the press) used against full local option were injurious, and were diametrically opposed to the best interests of the people of New South Wales. He did not wish to undervalue the press; he liked to read his newspaper as much as did anyone. But he must tell them as a Christian and as a minister that it sometimes gave him great pain to read the articles published in the *Herald*, and in another metropolitan newspaper, regarding the subject of local option. He thought that the time would nevertheless come when full local option would be the order of the day. (Applause.)

The Rev. G. GRIMM, in a brief speech, seconded the resolution, which was then put and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. R. CALDWELL, the following resolution was also carried:—"That this meeting pledges itself to use all lawful means to induce all voters at the forthcoming municipal election to record their votes in accordance with the previous resolutions."

LECTURE.

"Scotland, from the Time of Queen Mary to Prince Charlie," was the subject of the School of Arts' popular lecture on Saturday afternoon. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Angus Mackay was the lecturer, and he succeeded admirably in keeping the audience deeply interested. The union of England with Scotland was, of course, the main point of interest. It was shown that no one event during the Christian era has proved of such vast importance to humanity as the union of those two, at that time, small and distracted kingdoms. Since then the people who had been at war during centuries have come to know the characteristics and the straightforward, manly bearing each of the other. No union on earth is now based on such solid grounds as that of the people of Great Britain. In a humourous vein, a doleful picture was drawn of what might have been in New South Wales had the union never come off. A very fine series of pictures, kindly lent by Mr. Harwood, mostly scenes of the Scottish Highlands, made a most interesting second part to the lecture, the whole concluding with a view of Balmoral Castle, the residence of the Queen, and a warm eulogy of her Majesty, who has done more than any other single being, ancient or modern, to knit together the English-speaking peoples of the earth. It was announced that next Saturday evening the same speaker is to occupy the platform and lecture on "Scotland, Past and Present," illustrated by some 40 fine lantern pictures.

THE misery, shame, and suffering often bequeathed as a sole legacy to children by parents, is neglected scrofula. To cleanse the blood of this hereditary poison at this season, and thus remove the most prolific cause of human suffering, to clear the skin of disfiguring humours, itching tortures, humiliating eruptions, and loathsome sores caused by it, to purify and beautify the skin, and restore the hair so that no trace of the disease remain, Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, are infallible.—[Advt.]

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WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

The President took the chair at 9.45 a.m., and opened the Conference in the usual way.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Rev. W. CLARKE submitted the balance-sheet of the children's fund for the New South Wales and Queensland Conference. The income for the year amounted to £2514 6s. 9d., and the claims to £2428 0s. 8d., leaving a balance of £86 6s. 1d. The circuit schedules showed that the sum of £33763 had been raised within the bounds of the Conference for circuit purposes during the year, and the treasurers hoped to be able to raise all they required for the purposes of the fund by a levy of 17 per cent. on the taxable income of the year.

The report was received and adopted. Thanks were accorded to the Rev. W. Clarke and Mr. W. E. M'Clelland, as treasurers of the past year, and the Rev. R. Caldwell, with Mr. M'Clelland, were appointed to that office for the current year. The general regulations of the fund were re-affirmed, and the Conference was informed that the Rev. Ramsford Bavin, of Auckland, New Zealand, had been appointed by the recent General Conference as general treasurer. Discussion ensued on several points of detail in connection with the administration of the fund, but no further resolutions were adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION AFFAIRS.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK, general secretary for missions, read the minutes of meetings of the board of management for the past year. The minutes showed that a large amount of business had occupied the attention of the board, and the secretary stated that the meetings had been largely attended. Proceeding to speak to the business, Dr. Kelynack remarked that there were several matters which particularly required attention at the hands of the Conference. The case of certain Fiji lands which had been devised to the mission would have soon to be settled, in view of the increasing value of those lands, and the probability of Fiji ceasing to be a mission and becoming a self-supporting district, as was the case with Tonga. The lands referred to were principally those included in the Reimer Estate, adjacent to the town of Levuka. The opinion of the Rev. L. Fison was that the revenue from these lands should be mainly devoted to the evangelisation of the heathen in the Pacific, whilst the Rev. F. Langham considered that the claims of Fiji should never be overlooked in the distribution of the moneys thus derived. A Chinese mission had been established during the year at Tingha, under the superintendence of the Rev. Tear Tack. Mention was made of the liberality of Mr. David Berry, of Shoalhaven, in presenting a large schooner (the Meeyan) to the missionary society, at a most opportune time, in the interests especially of the New Britain mission. The Fijian jubilee was to be celebrated in October next, and a deputation consisting of the Revs J. Watsford, A. Reid, Dr. Kelynack, Messrs B. James, T. Buddles, and S. G. King had been appointed by the General Conference to visit Fiji on the occasion, and assist in the celebration. The Fijian missionaries were anxious that something should be done to assist in the evangelisation of the coolies now being imported to those islands, and the Board of Missions had under consideration the advisability of procuring a native missionary from India for that purpose. The general returns for the mission districts were as follow:—Chapels, 964; other preaching places, 392; European missionaries, 19; native ministers, 60; other native agents (catechists, teachers, local preachers, &c.), 8749; full members, 24,486; on trial and catechumens, 7979; Sabbath scholars, 44,678; day scholars, 42,957; attendants on public worship, 108,871. After dwelling on the importance of the work now carried on by the society in Fiji, Samoa, New Britain, Rotumah, and other Polynesian groups, as also the Chinese mission in these colonies, the rev. gentleman concluded by moving,—"That, in the judgment of this Conference, all our lands in Fiji which were not given or otherwise acquired as sites for churches, mission-houses, and schools, should be held as the property of the Australasian Missionary Society, and that the income from such lands should be secured to the society, in the event of Fiji ceasing to be a mission district; it being understood, however, that in the apportionment of the revenue from such lands due consideration should be shown to the claims of the native work in Fiji."

Rev. W. MOORE said in reference to these Fijian lands he wished it to be understood that all the lands acquired by the mission had been so acquired in the interests of the natives, and he thought, therefore, that any revenue now derivable from them should be expended in view of the requirements of the Fiji mission. He thought it should be made clear that in the event of the establishment of a training institution at Davui Levu, which was an eligible situation for such an institution, being in the heart of Fiji, and on its only great river, substantial aid should be given to it from the proceeds of the land referred to. He wished also to say that he personally had never purchased an acre of land up to the time of the establishment of a constitutional Government in Fiji, that he had not afterwards offered to the mission through the district meeting, and many lands had been thus purchased from him that would have been very valuable to him.

The Rev. G. BROWN seconded the resolution moved by Dr. Kelynack, and remarked that the Binner Estate had been originally purchased by the mission at a time when the property was almost unsaleable, and for many years an annuity had been paid to Mrs. Binner, which represented a loss to the Missionary Society. The growth of the town of Levuka had caused the estate to become very valuable, and whilst the interests of Fiji should not be overlooked in the disposal of its revenues, he thought the larger portion of those revenues should be devoted to general missionary purposes.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK read a memorial from certain chiefs, rulers, and others, members of the Wesleyan Church in Samoa, earnestly requesting the Conference to appoint three additional missionaries to labour in that group.

The Rev. J. MATHIESON, of Samoa, supported the prayer of this memorial. The circuits there were very extensive, and the adherents of their Church in Samoa felt very keenly their virtual abandonment in the diminution of the number of white missionaries. The memorial had originated with the natives, and was a genuine expression of their views and feelings.

The Rev. W. J. DAVIS said that throughout Polynesia they were now suffering from the unwise policy of diminishing the number of European missionaries, and he moved that the prayer of the petition be acceded to, and that three additional missionaries be sent to Samoa.

After the Revs. W. Moore, W. G. R. Stephinson, and J. S. Austin had spoken in support of this resolution,

The Rev. G. BROWN said that he thought they should do more for Samoa, but he also thought that Samoa ought to do more for itself. He would suggest that a reply should be sent to the memorialists, setting before them the need of increased liberality on their part. Still he did not go in earnestly for a large increase of European missionaries. Their mission work in the Polynesian groups would be most efficiently promoted by the development and improvement of their native agency. They should have a missionary specially set apart for the training institution in Samoa, and that mission could not be worked with less than three men. But they must remember that whatever they did there they could not expect to have any large accessions to their numbers. There was no heathen population to work upon, and he would point out that in no other part of the South Seas had Roman Catholicism increased but in Samoa, and only there because of the suicidal policy of the Methodist Church in withdrawing its missionaries in days gone by, but he did not believe that the group would remain long in its present position. There must inevitably be a change in its political affairs, and either a joint protectorate of the Powers or a German protectorate be established, and with a more settled state of society their Church would soon be self-supporting.

The Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE remarked that if they increased their expenses in the old-established missions they would be enabled to enter the openings presenting themselves in the other groups of the Pacific. Just now there was a call to them from the Solomon Islands. Traders were established there, but no missionary of any denomination had yet gone there to preach to the natives the Gospel of Christ.

After further discussion, the resolution was carried, and the suggestion was approved of that a communication should be sent down to Samoa from the Missionary Committee on the subject of the support of the mission cause.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK brought under notice several matters relating to the New Britain Mission. The district meeting of that mission had requested the division of the district into three circuits, viz., the Duke of York, New Britain, and Raluana circuits.

It was pointed out by the Rev. G. BROWN that in the diversity of dialects that now prevailed in New Britain, the division spoken of would increase the expense and add to the difficulties of working that mission, and it was resolved to defer the matter for one year.

A recommendation from the district meeting was also read on the subject of the supply of native agents.

Dr. KELYNACK stated that 15 teachers had recently been sent there, and by this time in all probability were safely landed in the mission.

It was resolved—"That the Conference expresses its sympathy with the brethren in the New Britain Mission in the work cast upon them, and is prepared to assist in maintaining and extending the work in every possible way."

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. KELYNACK, it was also resolved to accord thanks to Mr. D. Berry for his opportune and valuable gift of a mission schooner to the Wesleyan Church.

The Rev. G. LANE moved, and the motion was agreed to,—"That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Kelynack for the ability, zeal, and judgment displayed by him during the year as general secretary; also to the Rev. G. Hurst and Mr. W. Davies as treasurers, and to Messrs. P. Miller and G. W. Barker as auditors." The general regulations of the fund were also reaffirmed. The board of missions for the year were appointed as follows:—The president and secretary of Conference, Revs. J. Watkin, S. Wilkinson, G. Hurst, J. B. Waterhouse, J. H. Fletcher, J. Oram. W. Moore, W. Clarke, G. Woolnough, M.A., G. Martin, W. J. Davis, J. Clifton, F. Firth, R. Caldwell, G. Brown, J. Gardiner, G. Lane, R. Sellors. the general secretary of missions, with Messrs. W. Davies, G. W. Barker T. P. Reeve, P. P. Fletcher, W. Henson, P. Miller, G. Read, S. B. Dowsett, J. Hardy, G. Crawshaw, B. James, jun., W. H. M'Clelland, E. Hogben, E. Dawson, W. Baily, W. Robson, jun., J. T. Kendall, T. Cummins, S. E. Lees, and James Perry.

SUPERNUMERARY'S FUND.

The Rev. R. SELLORS, Clerical Treasurer, presented the annual statement of the treasurers of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference in account with the general treasurers of the Australasian Supernumerary and Ministers' Widows' Fund, which showed an income of £1853 15s. 10d., an expenditure of £2138 11s. 10d., and a balance due to the treasurers of £279 16s. After a short discussion, the statement was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the SECRETARY, it was resolved that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. R. Sellors and Mr. J. Oliver for their services during the year. It was also resolved that the Rev. R. Sellors and Mr. G. Crawshaw be the treasurers for the year 1885.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Rev. J. GARDINER presented the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the practicability of forming a college for the higher education of young ladies. He stated that the object had assumed increasing importance, and a deepening impression existed in the minds of many that the time had now arrived for practical steps to be taken towards the institution of such a college. The committee had had several sites placed at their disposal, which had been visited and inspected. Funds were wanted, and some subscriptions had already been promised.

A prolonged discussion followed, and a number of suggestions as to the best mode of carrying out the project considered. A difficulty in the way was felt to exist in the undertaking to obtain funds for the erection of the theological institution which the Rev. G. Hurst had volunteered to carry through. It was objected that the Ladies' College scheme would clash with the Theological Institution, but ultimately, on the understanding that no public appeal would be made on behalf of the Ladies' College until Mr. Hurst's canvass had been completed, the following resolution was unanimously passed,—"That in view of the importance of the theological training of our students, and the necessity of the immediate erection of the proposed wing of the Theological College at Newington, this Conference resolves to defer collecting subscriptions for the Ladies' College until the Rev. G. Hurst has completed his canvass for subscriptions on behalf of the fund for building the premises required for the Theological Institution."

The committee was reappointed, power being given to the committee to rent suitable premises, with a view to an early commencement of the college, with the Rev. John Gardiner as convener.

The report was adopted, and the best thanks of the Conference were presented to the Rev. J. Gardiner for his services.

SALES OF PROPERTY.

The minutes of the Sydney district meeting, recommending the sale of the York-street property, with the view of its being converted into a Connectional trust, were read. The Rev. W. G. TAYLOR explained the conditions on which the trustees were prepared to transfer the property to a Connectional trust, with the object of erecting commodious Connectional premises on the present site, and the Rev. W. Clarke moved, "That the York-street property be sold on the conditions specified." On the motion of the Secretary, a body of trustees, composed of ministers and laymen, was appointed.

Permission was also granted for the sale of the following properties:—St. Leonards' Circuit, land in Burlington-street; Ashfield Circuit, land at Croydon; Shoalhaven Circuit, parsonage property, Terrara.

The Conference adjourned at 5.30.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH SUSTENTATION AND EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Sustentation and Extension Society was held in the York-street church last night. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. George Crawshaw. On the platform were the Revs. J. A. Nolan (President of the Conference), G. Lane, Dr. Kelynack, R. Sellors, J. B. Waterhouse, W. Clarke, H. W. T. Pincombe, G. R. Glasson, Messrs. B. James, T. Cummins, P. B. Fletcher, T. P. Reeve, J. A. Fletcher, B.A., and others. The following ministers occupied seats in the body of the church:—Revs. W. Hill, W. G. R. Stephinson, J. Gardiner, W. H. George, C. Stead, J. Austin, J. G. M. Taylor, J. W. Davis, J. F. Orr, J. Phillips. W. T. Rabone, H. Mack, R. Allen, J. Mathieson, and others. The proceedings were commenced with the usual devotional exercises.

The CHAIRMAN, in his opening remarks, said during the past week many of them had had pictures placed before them giving an idea of the work accomplished, and the work which was yet necessary to be done, in connection with the Church in Fiji and other islands. They were now coming nearer home, and were going to look at a few pictures in connection with their own land—the land of their adoption. (Applause.) There was no part of the Christian work more important than the work which had brought them together that evening—(applause)—viz., the work of sending the Gospel over the length and breadth of the land, and also to those sparsely populated districts which seldom received a visit from a minister. Their founder, John Wesley, in the last century was said to be the great home missionary of England, and as his ministers and laymen they should follow his example and lend their aid to a noble work. If they intended to be faithful to the trust placed to their charge they would need to emulate the example of the great founder of the Church. (Applause.) They were to be addressed by ministers who had been in active service in connection with the Church Sustentation Society, and they would be told of the work which had already been accomplished, and also of the necessity of sending out a larger number of ministers into the interior of the land. He should like to make a few remarks in reference to a portion of their work which the society had as yet touched but slightly—he alluded to that portion of the work which was styled the Sydney mission, he had always felt that the society had yet one of the most important parts of their work to perform as a Home Mission Church. He looked upon the work which had been accomplished by the lay mission in London, and also the work which had been accomplished by the Rev. J. G. Taylor, at York-street, as a very important work. Whilst he admitted that it was their duty to send ministers into the interior of the colony he was afraid that they were neglecting a great duty by somewhat overlooking the fact that in this great city of theirs there were thousands who very seldom if ever entered a house of prayer. The society would not have done its duty until it was in a position to find some ministers in connection with every circuit to deal with this work. As far as the York-street Circuit was concerned their ministers were carrying on special work in the city, and were also extending their labours to the suburbs. (Applause.) The population around their church had largely increased, and as a consequence their wants were greater. What applied to the York-street Circuit also applied to other circuits in the city. The time had come for them as a Church to strike out on fresh lines. They had now tried their ordinary Sabbath services for some time, but the preaching of the Word had failed to reach that large portion of the population to which he had already alluded, viz., those who were not likely to seek the Gospel, and would never hear of it unless it was taken to them in their homes. There were many difficulties to be overcome in connection with this kind of work, he knew, as every minister was not qualified for doing special evangelistic work. It was a work which required a peculiar qualification; but he believed that if they as a church found the funds for such a work, they would be provided with men qualified to do the work. The efforts which had already been put forth by laymen and ministers had been successful from a spiritual point of view, but they had met with financial difficulties. Other organisations were doing evangelistic work; but none could do this work as well as the Methodist Church. There were a number of ladies connected with their churches who could do an excellent work in connection with their cause. (Applause.) He did not think, however, that this special evangelistic work would have the effect of filling their churches. What they wanted in reality was a mission room for the people to worship in. He thought they had sufficient proof of this by the results which had attended the labours of the Salvation Army. In conclusion, he urged upon the congregation the necessity of according the society liberal support.

The Rev. G. LANE then read the 26th annual report, which was as follows:—"In presenting this report your committee would remind the friends and supporters of the society that it is the report of the first year of the second quarter of a century of its existence and operations. To God be all thanks and praises for His favour and blessing in the past, and in Him be our trust and hope for the future, with its ever increasing responsibilities. A review of the work accomplished by the society directly and indirectly, while affording no grounds for boasting, supplies ample reasons for gratitude and hopefulness. It is not too much to affirm that the moral and religious condition of our country has been powerfully affected for good by the purifying and elevating influences of the agencies of our Church. And in the important business of sending forth and sustaining ministers and erecting churches as centres of public worship and Christian usefulness, this society has played a by-no-means undistinguished part. True it has no history of romantic incident or thrilling episode to relate, but rather one of patient toil and oft of weary waiting, occasionally even of seeming failure, but happily sometimes of joyful and almost surprising success. Wider and wider are its operations, extending year by year, larger and more urgent are the demands made upon its resources, and we rejoice to find that its value to our Church is becoming more highly appreciated and practically acknowledged. In no previous year has the committee had so large an income available for distribution; but, on the other hand, never were the claims upon their funds so large as they are this year. Including the sum of £2846, interest money from the munificent bequest of the late Mr. John Bright, of Wollongong, nearly £2000 of which have already been paid in grants to churches and school buildings, the income of the year will reach to upwards of £6000. But even this unprecedentedly large income falls more than £500 short of the claims presented for payment. Early in last year the Revs. Messrs. Pennington, Pearson, Jones, Wright, and Woodhouse arrived from England, and were sent into circuit work by the president, and have proved themselves a welcome addition to our ministry. Still more recently the Revs. Messrs. Boyns, Lewin, and Brown arrived, and will receive appointments at this Conference. These, with the Revs. Messrs. Stewart, M'Dade, and Hanton, whom we expect to receive from Ireland in September next, have been obtained for us by Mr. E. Vickery, one of the secretaries of the society, while on a visit to England, in conjunction with the Rev. Dr. Osborn, of London, and the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, of Dublin. To these gentlemen our thanks are due for their efforts to serve us in this matter. The year has been one of considerable enterprise in the way of acquiring sites and erecting thereon churches, parsonages, and schools; and the work of the Committee has been proportionately arduous; for in addition to the consideration of plans and specifications, some matters of grave importance have come before it, and to which it has given careful and assiduous attention. Sites have been purchased and given to the value of £1500; Church buildings have been completed to the value of £16,490. These include 24 churches, 6 parsonages, 2 school houses, and 3 church or school enlargements. In addition to these, there are reported 7 new churches, 2 parsonages, and 2 church enlargements, in course of erection at an estimated cost of £14,000. The loan fund has been continuing its relief to burdened trusts, and its timely help to new enterprises. The following loans have been granted:—Stanmore Church, £300; Leichhardt Church, £100; Hamilton Church, £250; Balmain (Callen Park) Church, £300; Spring Hill Parsonage, £200; Parkes Church, £90; Cobar Church, £200; Wallsend Parsonage, £250; Murrurundi Parsonage, £125; Cootamundra Parsonage, £250; Narrabri Church, £50; Bombala Church, £100; St. Leonards Parsonage, £250. Making a total of £2465. The capital of the fund is £10,237 5s. The arrears owing to it amount to £1923 15s. 4d. Of this sum £1290 7s. 4d. represents loans expired, and £633 8s. arrears on current loans. A new departure was made last year in the employment of the Rev. S. Wilkinson to take the spiritual oversight of the Wesleyans of the permanent force, the navy, and the immigrants, also to visit the Sydney hospitals and asylums as the representative of our Church. In this, to him, congenial work, Mr. Wilkinson's zeal, tact, and tenderness have made him a most welcome visitor. The Government has recognised his work by appointing him Honorary Wesleyan Chaplain to the Military Forces of the Colony. Commodore Erskine has expressed his approval of his services to the declared Wesleyans in the navy, and numerous grateful testimonies from the sick and suffering, and from immigrants, attest the value of his work. The transfer of the Albury Circuit from the Victoria Conference to ours, has enlarged our borders and increased our financial responsibilities. With characteristic enterprise our Victorian brethren established Methodism in Albury many years ago. It has now become a circuit of this Conference. The training of candidates for our ministry is becoming a question of growing importance. No expense should be spared in securing for them the best mental equipment for their work as ministers of Jesus Christ. The future of Methodism in this colony largely depends upon the highest culture and the highest consecration of our rising ministry. The Conference has determined this year to enter upon a fresh enterprise, but one quite in harmony with the Christian spirit of the age, in the appointment of a connexional evangelist. Similar appointments in England and Victoria have vindicated their wisdom by their success. We commend to the fervent prayers and sympathetic consideration, alike of our ministers and people, the young minister appointed to this honourable but onerous work. May his year of labour be one of glorious success! During the year, in addition to his office and ordinary deputation, the secretary has visited the far west and the north coast districts of the colony. The results of his observations on these extended journeys, made known to our people at public meetings, have, we believe, deepened their interest in the society's operations. The Conference has resolved to send an additional minister to labour in the flourishing district of the Richmond River, as also in the Wollongong, Kiama, Morpeth, Singleton, Tamworth, and Glen Innes Circuits. And, in the true spirit of Christian patriotism, it has appointed a minister to the distant town of Bourke, and another to Wilcannia, with instructions to pay special attention to the mining town and district of Silverton. These fresh enterprises demand increased resources. Confidently we appeal to our people everywhere to increase their contributions to this society. In the variety of its objects and aims, in the urgency of its claims, and the excellence of its work, it supplies opportunity and argument for the smaller gifts of the poor and the larger offerings of the rich to its treasury. "For God and for country" might well be its motto. To all, then, who believe in God and love their country, we appeal for help. In the righteousness of our people, and in their prosperity, we each have a personal interest. Long ago Jehovah sent this message to His chosen people in captivity,—"Seek ye the peace of the city, whither the Lord your God shall bring you; for in the peace of the city ye shall have peace." The spirit of this command comes home to us in this land, and in these days, and if we obey it the promise shall be amply fulfilled to us."

The Rev. H. W. F. PINCOMBE, of Wagga Wagga, moved the following resolution:—"That the report now read be adopted, and that this meeting desires to express its gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the success in the various departments of Methodistic Church work which has attended the operations of this society during the past year." He said one of the most urgent questions from the far interior of the colony, from whence he had come, was how to turn the dry tracts of country into valuable pastoral and agricultural land; and the engineers for water conservation were about to take levels throughout the interior of the colony with a view to the opening of canals in various directions, as they were confident that if the copious rains they had at certain seasons of the year could be conserved and directed by artificial channels through the dry parts of the colony, many barren parts would be made useful and fertile. A few years ago a similar question agitated the Methodist Church in this colony. At that time there were towns and centres of population which were without the gladdening waters of the Gospel. Now, however, the work of spreading the Gospel had been largely accomplished through the agency of the Extension Society. There were scores of places in the colony that had been reclaimed, and the society was rapidly becoming strong enough to send the water of life into every part of the colony. Before very long every nook and corner of New South Wales would have the great advantage of Wesleyan Church services. (Applause.) Their secretary had told them much about the increased resources of their society; and he had heard it said that the increased resources of the society would induce many to diminish their contributions. He hoped, however, that this would not be the case, but that instead of a decrease there would be an increase of liberality. (Applause.) He believed that if the resources of the society were fourfold what they were now they would even then scarcely meet the claims which would be made upon them. (Hear, hear.) Now there were one or two things confirmatory of that position which he must set before them. A few years ago the Conference came to a very wise, a very just, and very honourable resolution, that every minister appointed to circuit work should have a definite salary. (Hear, hear.) Until then there were great irregularities in the method of paying the minister's income, and in some cases extreme hardship had to be endured. Men of the truest hearts, and many a hard-working successful minister, after dwelling for two or three years in some of the poorest circuits, had to leave with scarcely enough money to pay for his travelling expenses to his next appointment, and with lines of care on his forehead arising quite as much from an anxiety in regard to pounds, shillings, and pence as from consuming zeal in behalf of the Church. (Hear, hear.) The Church Conference was simply scandalised by such a state of things, and put its foot down, and said, "We will have no more of it." (Hear, hear.) That decision was as wise as it was honourable and just, because how could a man who was anxious about his bread and butter preach about the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ? (Hear, hear.) He held that this great society must, if it would fulfil its mission, be able to give without uncertainty the church grants wherever it was necessary. There was another matter which had been brought before them in the annual report, and which had been frequently discussed in their annual Conference, but with very little result—a matter which would have to be taken up very vigorously and liberally by the strong hand of the society; he meant the proper education and training of colonial candidates for their ministry. (Hear, hear.) In their young men they had the very best material for making good soldiers of Jesus Christ, but, like the British soldiers, they must be thoroughly equipped, and ought not to be sent forth to battle with the enemy at a disadvantage. (Hear, hear.) If the sons of Methodism in Australia had equal advantages, he believed they would prove peers of the sons of Methodism in any part of the world. They had sent eight or nine or 10 young men to the Theological Institute, and he understood that this would involve very great expense indeed. He gathered from the report that the society was not able to bear the expense, but he earnestly hoped that the fund for this purpose would be made stronger. Another matter to which he would refer was the appointment of an evangelist. Nothing had given him greater pleasure than that appointment. He thought the good that was likely to come out of it was simply incalculable, and he believed that in the coming year there would be hundreds of souls converted to God. The Wesleyan Methodist Church had great aspirations, and he was rejoiced that it was so; and he trusted that they would work right heartily, and that with the blessing of God the work under their hands would prosper. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. J. A. FLETCHER, B.A. (Dubbo), seconded the resolution, and gave his experience in carrying out the missionary work of the Church in the Dubbo, Bourke, and Brewarrina districts, and on towards the borders of Queensland, and the difficulties which the agents of the Church had to encounter in inducing the people to observe its ordinances. The inhabitants of the back country laboured under many disadvantages, but he thought it had a great future before it, and they ought not to hesitate in sending ministers of the Gospel to all the distant parts of the country to assist in its Christian development.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. G. R. GLASSON (Taree) moved the second resolution:—"That, considering the urgent need for the active exertions of the Methodist Church in all parts of the colony, and the numerous and increasing demands made on the funds of this society in order to sustain and extend the ordinances of religion, and the extraordinary outlay in occupying the new stations of Bourke and Wilcannia, together with the appointment of a connexional evangelist, this meeting resolves to maintain by more liberal and systematic contributions this important institution, and earnestly commends it to the intelligent consideration and generous support of the Methodist people." He said that, if the little band of men who rather more than a quarter of a century ago brought this society into operation could only assemble and look at the work which had been accomplished during the last 25 years, they would be struck with surprise, considering the limited amount of support it had received. The special object of the society was to spread Christianity throughout the country, and he trusted the society would never lose sight of that object, but strive by every means to promote the great interests which it involved. He hoped that instead of waiting for years until the society found men to represent the Church in the country districts, they would find men waiting ready to go up and possess the land. (Hear, hear.) All they wanted the members of the Church to do was to find the money, and the society would soon find the men.

Mr. T. CUMMINS supported the resolution, which was put and unanimously carried.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK moved the next resolution,—"That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby presented, to the executive committee, the lady collectors, the managers and workers in the Juvenile Missionary Societies, and all the supporters of the society."

Mr. P. B. FLETCHER seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was cordially agreed to, and the proceedings closed with the doxology and benediction.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Sydney Hospital was held last evening in the vestibule of the Town Hall, but was very sparsely attended, only about 20 ladies and gentlemen being present. The president of the institution, Dr. Arthur Renwick, occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings he said that this was the annual general meeting of subscribers to the hospital, held in accordance with No. 45 Victoria, Sydney Hospital Act, which provided for the first meeting of subscribers, and also that the annual meeting should be held on each subsequent year in the month of January or February. The Act provided also that the meeting should be duly advertised. (The chairman then read the advertisement convening the meeting). He regretted exceedingly that there should have been so small an attendance on such an important occasion as the annual meeting of such an institution. He remembered that in past years the large hall in which they were met would scarcely contain the numbers of persons who collected to hear the annual report of the directors. But latterly, he presumed, the institution had worked so harmoniously, and there had been so few points of difference, that it had been taken for granted the directors had been managing the institution in a most admirable manner. Were it not for this fact he was convinced that there would have been a large attendance. He regretted that, considering the noble objects of the institution, and also its critical condition, so few of those who took an interest in the charitable institutions of the city had deemed the meeting worthy of attendance. The directors would have been glad to have seen all the subscribers present to listen to and understand the noble work which had been done by the institution during the past year. They were satisfied, and he was speaking on behalf of the board of directors, that when matters were duly investigated it would be found that an institution of that nature was indispensable to the wants of the city of Sydney, and it would be apparent to everyone that unless they had an emergency hospital close to their doors the poor of the city most unquestionably would be neglected. There could be no doubt that it was well to place an hospital outside a city, but in the case of an emergent hospital there could be no doubt the best position for it was in the immediate vicinity of those who required it, and the Sydney Hospital answered these conditions, but it would be unnecessary for him to enlarge upon that subject. He then called upon the secretary to read the following:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

"The board of directors are glad to report that the work done by the institution, and the benefits conferred by its management, both as regards indoor hospital and dispensary work, have been larger than during any previous year of its history. The government have not yet placed a sum of money upon the estimates, to cover the expenditure of the second contract. During the past year that contract was completed, and in order to meet the claim of the contractor, your directors were compelled to borrow £10,000 from the Bank of New South Wales, giving as security the personal liability of the president and vice-president, Messrs. Josephson and Burdekin, and placing at the disposal of the bank debentures representing £6800, the interest of which alone can, by the stringent peculiarity of the terms in which this sum has been donated to the institution, be availed of. For this accommodation the bank charged originally 9, and subsequently 8 per cent., and it seems strange to your directors that, inasmuch as whatever cause may ultimately be adopted in regard to the hospital and its land and buildings, and the amount must be necessarily defrayed by the Government, no steps should have been taken, as a matter of mere economy, to put an end to the wasteful extravagance occasioned by the overdraft; and this has frequently been represented to the Government, but without avail. Nearly 12 months have now elapsed since the work of erection of the permanent building was discontinued, and as far as your directors are aware, the Government are now no more forward with their proposed hospital scheme than they were this time last year. In the meantime, the hospital demands of the city and country, which continue to increase at a most astonishing rate, have been met, as regards your institution, under more than ordinary difficulties, and the inadequacy of the accommodation provided by your hospital and the other city hospitals is still daily demonstrated. In view of the alarming increase of typhoid fever in the city, your directors very recently called the attention of the Government to the fact that their present accommodation was insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and the Coast Hospital at Little Bay, which was built and reserved for an anticipated outbreak of smallpox, was again thrown open for the reception of convalescent patients only. It is a matter for profound regret that the wooden building, which was erected as a temporary measure of accommodation by the Government nearly eight years ago, pending the completion of the permanent structure, must still longer be used for the reception of the sick poor of the city. In the month of May last the state of this building was taken into consideration by your honorary medical staff, who conveyed to your directors the following resolution, arrived at after much serious deliberation:—'That the temporary hospital buildings that have been now used for several years are quite unfit to provide suitable and necessary accommodation for the sick poor of this large city, and that the honorary medical staff desire to urge upon the board of directors the extreme necessity of providing suitable and permanent accommodation with the least possible delay, and to call their attention to the dangers and disadvantages which the use of temporary wooden huts necessary entail.' A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. The dangerous character of such a building has long been a source of the deepest anxiety to your directors, who can conceive no more terrible calamity than an outbreak of fire in a structure composed of such inflammable material, and crowded, as it always is, with helpless patients. To reduce this risk as far as practicable, your directors have made every possible arrangement by fixing hydrants throughout the buildings and training the employees and nurses to meet an outbreak of fire, and on his arrival in the colony they invoked the advice and assistance of Mr. Superintendent Bear, of the City Fire Brigade, and that gentleman at once freely responded to their appeal. Having carefully inspected the premises, his experienced eye recognised every possible source and point of danger, and his scheme to meet and check them was given in a most elaborate and comprehensive report. Your directors, on receipt thereof, lost no time in placing Mr. Bear's report in the hands of their architect, giving him instructions to cause the suggestions to be carried into immediate effect, and this work is now being proceeded with. A copy of Mr. Bear's report was also submitted to the Acting Colonial Secretary, who informed your directors of his approval of the scheme, and promptly promised to defray the expense thereof from the Government funds. Since they last met you, your directors regret to notify the fact, that death has removed from their number two of their oldest and most respected members. The Rev. Canon Stephen, for some time past one of your vice-presidents, and the Hon. W. M. Alderson. The connection of the first-named gentleman with your institution commenced 34 years ago. He served the hospital first as honorary secretary most usefully for a period of three years, and on his resignation of that post, he acted up to the time of his death as a director and a vice-president. The loss of the valuable aid and counsel of these gentlemen will long be felt, and your directors expressed their sense of the same to their widows in letters of condolence. Several changes have been made in the *personnel* of your honorary medical staff during the course of the past year. Dr. W. J. O'Reilly resigned the post of honorary physician, and was succeeded by Dr. Ashwell. Dr. J. M. Creed resigned as honorary surgeon, and Dr. Craig Dixson (formerly hon. physician) was appointed to fill the vacancy. As the appointment of Dr. Dixson created a vacancy in the hon. medical staff, Dr. F. H. Kyngdon was appointed to fill it. Dr. A. J. Brady also resigned as honorary surgeon, and Dr. Philip Muskett was appointed. Dr. W. J. O'Reilly, having served the institution for a period of eight years, was unanimously appointed an honorary consulting physician. Changes have also been made in the out-door medical staff. The first vacancy was caused by the death of Dr. Henry Day, a gentleman who had served your institution faithfully and well for many years. Dr. Thomas B. Clune was elected in his room. Dr. Harrison having resigned, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Dr. W. West. Some changes have also been made in the resident medical staff since the last meeting. The gentlemen at present acting are Drs. Westrum, Lloyd-apjohn, and Lowes. In connection with the University medical school, the following gentlemen have been nominated and accepted by the Senate as clinical lecturers, viz., Dr. C. D. Clark in clinical medicine, Dr. Harman Tarrant in surgery, and Dr. Cecil Morgan in ophthalmology. Early in November last Miss Osburn, the lady superintendent of nurses and matron, was compelled from ill-health to resign her appointment, and your directors elected in her room Miss M'Kay, a lady who entered the service of the hospital nearly 10 years ago, and who for the past 6 years and nine months held a principal position on the nursing staff under the late lady superintendent. The branch of your hospital at Moorcliff, Miller's Point, continues to do signal service in the cure and relief of ophthalmic diseases. No fewer than 155 patients have been treated therein during the past year, and the outdoor branch has afforded relief to 509 patients. Your directors have made great efforts to add a children's ward, of 12 beds, to this branch hospital—an addition which is urgently needed to meet the ever increasing claims on their resources from all parts of the colonies. They entertain no doubt that they would have been able to obtain the necessary funds from the generosity of the public for this purpose, for on the first mention of the matter, and without any solicitation, a lady collected £160, and many other charitable persons promised substantial aid; but your directors regret to state that they have been obliged, so far to abandon the project, owing to the refusal of the Government to promise any fixity of tenure (beyond a few months) of the premises lent to them for an Eye Hospital. The following legacies and bequests have been received during the year, viz.:—The late Mr. Joseph Dole, £100; the late Mr. Henry Gomm, £252; the late Hon. John Frazer, £250; the late Mrs. Oatley, £50. The nursing staff has maintained its efficiency during the past year, and its members have performed their arduous and responsible duties to the satisfaction of the board and the honorary medical staff. During the year three nurses have left the hospital, having accepted appointments as matrons to other institutions, and four to undertake private nursing in Sydney. Sixteen new probationers have been taken on, and are now in the hospital being trained. Your thanks are due to the honorary medical officers, who have during the past year so cheerfully given their valuable services for the benefit of the inmates of your hospital. Clergymen of the different denominations, city missionaries, sisters of charity, and ladies of the flower mission, have been most assiduous in their attentions to the spiritual wants of the sick inmates. The following is a summary of the statistics of the past year:—The number of patients admitted into the hospital from 1st January to 31st December, 1884, has been 3184. Of these 1695 were surgical and 1489 medical cases. 2365 were males and 819 were females. The largest number of admissions was in the month of May, 306; the smallest in the month of January, 249. The number of accidents and urgent cases attended to by the resident medical staff, but not admitted, has been 3167. The number of patients treated at the out-door ophthalmic department for the year ending 31st December, 1884, has been 509. The number of deaths during the year has been 334—viz., 253 males and 81 females. Of these 101 died within 48 hours of admission, and many others were admitted in a hopelessly diseased or maimed condition, for whom the best efforts of the institution were employed to alleviate their sufferings. The number of patients remaining in the house on the 31st December, 1884, was 201. The number of cases treated by the district surgeons in connection with the dispensary has amounted to 9027. Of these 764 were visited at their own homes. In conclusion your directors believe that these statistics, which in themselves are very convincing as to the large amount of benevolent work done by the hospital, never can fully convey the true sense of the immense amount of relief afforded to the sick and suffering brought within its sphere of action. From day to day, nay, from hour to hour, the injured and the dying are brought to the hospital for treatment. The necessity for funds to meet such important demands must be apparent to all, and your directors trust that the benevolent sympathy of the public will be evoked by this appeal on behalf of the hospital, and will result in a large increase of the funds, so that the sick and injured may be efficiently treated, and the great objects for which the hospital was established, and has been maintained for so many years, may be sustained, and its sphere of usefulness enlarged."

BALANCE-SHEET.

The balance-sheet, submitted by Mr. John Pope, hon. treasurer, showed receipts amounting to £27,723 6s. 9d., including — Subscriptions, £4,459 7s. 3d.; Government subsidy for 1883, £5,263 15s. 6d., and Government grant for the maintenance of pauper patients during 1883 and 1884, £7480 10s. 6d.; and expenditure to the same sum, including—Salaries and wages, £5309 15s. 8d.; provisions, £5106 5s. 10d.; sundries, £5485 3s. 1d.; and permanent structure, £8701 6s. 3d. The liabilities and assets were stated as follow:—Liabilities: To benefactors' permanent trust fund, £3343 0s. 4d.; samaritan fund, £1863 8s. 5d.; patients' money account, £54 15s. 10d.; Sydney Hospital benefactors' building fund, £360; Bank of New South Wales, £10,112 13s. 9d.: total, £15,733 18s. 4d. Assets: By New South Wales Government debentures, £6300; Savings Bank investment account, £1863 8s. 5d.; Savings Bank patients' money account, £54 15s. 10d.; building fund account, £472 15s. 6d.; balance, £7042 18s. 7d.: total, £15,733 18s. 4d.

The auditors, Messrs. Benjamin Palmer and H. P. Falser, certified to the correctness of these accounts.

The Rev. C. F. GARNSEY moved,—"That the report be adopted, and that it be printed and circulated under the direction of the Board." He said that the committee had been placed in a very embarrassing position by the danger of fire in the temporary hospital building. Mr. Superintendent Bear's report did not exaggerate the danger, and something should be done in the matter at once. The site of the institution was an eminently suitable one, and a grand building should be erected upon it. He had to congratulate the committee upon having dealt so well with the cases that had occurred in the city during the past year, and he wished to point out that a great number of the people who came to Australia from other countries found their way to Sydney, and swelled the number of the patients at the Sydney Hospital. Considering this and the natural increase in the population, the Infirmary and the other buildings in connection with it had been able to meet very successfully the demands that had been made upon it, and he, as a clergyman, could testify to the fact that these demands increased daily. He thought he was justified in asking the subscribers to adopt this report, and in congratulating the committee of the Infirmary on the way in which they had been able to deal so promptly and successfully with the many cases which had been brought under their notice during the past year. He could not refrain from expressing his approval of the work done at Moorcliff Hospital by the lady who was in charge there and by those who worked under her, and he was sure that he expressed the feelings of the subscribers generally in saying that in Miss Osburn's retirement the Infirmary had suffered a great loss. As regarded the working of the institution, he had no hesitation in saying that no reasonable person could find fault with the diet, the treatment, and the medical and nursing attendance. The subscriptions were not what he should like to see them, and he thought they should have reached a larger amount. Referring to the second paragraph of the report, he had to say that he did not think it was right that four gentlemen should be responsible for the sum of £10,000 borrowed for the relief of the sick of this city. Surely the subscribers would do something to lessen the burden placed upon these gentlemen who had been so merciful to people in need. The death of the Rev. Canon Stephen was a great loss to the institution, which he had served well for very many years. In conclusion, in moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Garnsey referred in terms of high praise to the valuable work done at the Regent-street dispensary by Dr. West.

Mr. EDWARD FARRELL seconded the resolution.

Dr. CECIL MORGAN called attention to the remarks made by Mr. Superintendent Bear with regard to the temporary hospital buildings and the risk of fire in them. Mr. Bear said that these were the most dangerous buildings he had ever seen used for the purpose of housing human beings, and yet it was 10 years since they were first employed as the chief hospital in Sydney. It was disgraceful that such a state of things should exist. For the past year the Government had compelled the committee to cease building the permanent structure, and up to the present time nothing whatever had been done towards the permanent settlement of this important matter. It was a shame and a disgrace to the city of Sydney that such a state of things should be allowed to exist another day. He had a slight amendment in the report to propose. He quite agreed that Miss M'Kay was a fit and proper person to be appointed lady superintendent, but it was not correct to say that she had held for six years and nine months "the" principal position on the nursing staff. He moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the word "a" for "the" in the sentence referring to Miss M'Kay's position.

Mr. I. J. JOSEPHSON seconded the amendment, which was agreed to, and the report as amended was adopted.

Dean MAHONY said the fact that only 334 patients had died of the thousands attended to in the institution during the year, spoke volumes for the medical staff; but the fact that the remaining patients were exposed to such great danger through being housed in a highly inflammable building, in the very shadow of richly-furnished Government offices, was a shame to the community which allowed it. Was there nothing to be done? He was of opinion that this state of things came of the old principle of a house being divided against itself. He had taken an interest in the institution as long as he had been in Sydney, and, if he understood the case aright, they had not been unanimous. Some were in favour of one site and some of another. A great number of citizens had lost confidence in the management, and there was a spirit of—bigotry he would call it—which kept many aloof from the institution. There were divided counsels; but, in the name of Heaven, he asked if they could not bury their differences, that night and say to the Government "Let an hospital be built; let not another year pass without one being built." But whilst they had divided counsels, and professional gentlemen differed about the site, and the landed interest wanted the present hospital removed, and political influence was opposed to the position, they could not expect the Government to do anything. He suggested that all minor differences should be sunk. It would little matter whether the site were in College-street or elsewhere if it had to be flashed along the cable that night that 300 patients had been burnt to death, and that in sight of the Government offices. If the management could not, by the laws of the land, be tried for murder in such a case, he held that at any rate they would not be entirely irresponsible. He was afraid the reason of the present state of things was because they had not been united amongst themselves; but if they would accept his suggestion he would be one to do his part towards carrying it out.

Dr. MORGAN said the last speaker had referred to the medical staff as being divided in their opinions. He was the oldest member of the honorary medical staff, and he could remember three distinct occasions on which they had unanimously passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the present site, if not the very best in Sydney, was equal to the best, and the position could not be surpassed.

Dean MAHONY said he was convinced that the newspaper reports had stated there was a difference among the medical staff.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought there had been some difference, not as regarded the question of the suitability of the site, but as to whether it should be used for the purposes of an hospital. There were some people who thought the site too good for the sick poor, but he held the opinion that they ought to have the best site. As regarded the hospital board and the medical staff, there had never been any difference of opinion on the subject, and he was quite sure they would all join readily with the very rev. dean in going to the powers that be, and impressing on them the necessity of building an hospital. They had frequently urged this matter both through the press and by deputations to the Government. The remarks of the rev. dean were most opportune, but the report itself was very distinct on the very matter to which the dean had referred. The Hospital board was fully impressed with the importance of this matter, and he apprehended that the authorities were also deeply impressed with the same thing, but under the circumstances of the Government there seemed some difficulty in arriving at an *immediate settlement* of the matter. He hoped the dean would understand that there was no division amongst the members of the board or the medical staff, who for years past had been unanimous as regarded the eligibility of the site.

Dean MAHONY said he thought he had been misunderstood. What he had suggested was that representatives of the city should wait upon the Government, and ask if the Government was determined not to have an hospital there to let them have it somewhere. If they would not agree to have it in Macquarie-street, they could agree to have it somewhere else. It had gone abroad that it was because those concerned were not unanimous the Government had not erected a building.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Alderman DEAN moved,—"That this meeting thanks his Excellency the Governor, the Parliament, and the subscribers for the liberal aid afforded to the institution during the past year."

Alderman HARDIE seconded the resolution, and in doing so expressed the opinion that more money than at present was obtained could be raised in the way of subscriptions if canvassers were employed.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. SHADLER moved,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the honorary officebearers, honorary medical officers, and directors for their services during the past year; that his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus be patron, and that Dr. Arthur Renwick be re-elected as president; that Mr. John R. Street and Mr. John Pope be re-elected as vice-presidents; and that Mr. Burdekin, M.P., be elected to the office of honorary treasurer."

Mr. COCKBURN seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

The next business was the nomination of gentlemen to fill four vacancies on the board. The retiring members (who were eligible for re-election) were Messrs. John Hardie, S. E. Lees, and E. T. Penfold, and Dr. Charles M'Kay, and they were again nominated. Other gentlemen proposed for election were his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. Thomas Playfair; Mr. Henry Gorman, Mr. Neville Griffiths, M.L.A., and Alderman M'Mahon; and it was resolved that the meeting should be adjourned until Wednesday, the 11th instant, when a ballot will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., it being further decided that the board should appoint scrutineers to act on the occasion.

On the motion of Mr. John Pope a vote of thanks to the chairman was passed; and Dr. Renwick having briefly responded, the proceedings terminated.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

It is satisfactory to learn that a movement has been inaugurated by the City Council towards the demolition of the buildings now used as markets in George-street. These buildings have long been regarded as an eyesore, and their removal has frequently been suggested. They are a relic of old Sydney and an embodiment of ancient ideas. No person could divine positively the style of architecture the designer desired to introduce in them, but most persons would agree that it belonged to that early period when second stories were unknown, and sanitary laws did not receive the consideration they do nowadays. In the George-street elevation there is a blank wall for some distance and a row of small shops, and the York-street elevation consists of a series of dingy offices. It is only the northern portion of the building which can be regarded as fairly lighted and roomy. The other parts are extremely narrow, and so cribbed and confined are the stalls in them that a prolonged stay must be highly detrimental to the occupants. It cannot be said either that the retail business of the markets is a very active one, whatever the wholesale business may be. There are several stalls which ar filled with flowers and plants, several containing attractive piles of oranges, apples, tomatoes, bananas, cherries, and kindred productions, and there are some at which are hung out absolute skeletons of chickens. The Sydney chicken is a decided study in bone, yet it fetches so high a price that only the wealthy can afford to negotiate it, and they must take it only that they may boast of having a chicken on their table. A pound of chops or of steak is, so far as affording nutrition is concerned, equal to half-a-dozen average Sydney chickens. It is something to the credit of Sydney, indeed, that it has no poultry market, for it would only display a ghastly array of skin-covered skeletons. It is, however, to the discredit of the country that it has no poultry farms, from which the good plump article could be obtained. People appear to visit the markets more to learn if there is anything worth seeing in them than from a desire to purchase anything there. One looks with longing eyes upon luscious fruit, but passes by without a bite. There is no principle of small profits and quick returns here, and one would almost imagine the apples, oranges, and pineapples to be stage properties—intended for show and not to be eaten. The wealthy may indulge in purchases occasionally, but the poorer classes have to be content with the windfalls that are hawked to their doors and sold at cheap rates there. No matter whether the poor get the cholera or not; the doctor will thrive, the chemist wax fat, and the undertaker rub his hands with glee. It must all be borne until the people demand that large, airy, commodious, cleanly markets are erected in the city; that their fruit and meat and vegetables are thrust forward for sale as soon as they are fit to eat; and that the necessaries of life are dispensed at reasonable rates. It is a strange fact that a country like this, with almost a century of agricultural experience, cannot yet grow sufficient fruit and vegetables for its own consumption. If Sydney had to depend upon the country for these commodities, it might starve for want of them. Therefore it draws upon the resources of Tasmania, America, Fiji, and Victoria to fulfil its requirements. Yet all it imports from those countries it might grow itself. Most of the fruits from Tasmania might be grown in the New England district, where also the apples introduced from America might be produced, and assuredly the luscious Fijian banana would flourish on the Clarence delta. As to the vegetables which come from Victoria, surely there are pales within New South Wales now accessible by railways, which would be favourable to their cultivation. What is evidently required there is a judicious union of enterprise, energy, tact, and good judgment, together with additional labour and the transference on the part of some of our producers of their affection from wool, tallow, and hides, to cauliflowers, potatoes, turnips, and peas. Then the markets of the city might become the assembling places of thousands of eager purchasers. A stroll through them now is productive of pensiveness rather than the feelings of gaiety which pleasant scenes inspire. The visitors seem very few. The wholesale men, it is said, do a considerable trade; but one does not see much of their wares except as it is contained in wooden cases. They seem to be suffering under grievances, and their principal outcry is against the Railway Department. Although their fruit comes from Liverpool, Parramatta, Seven Hills, and other districts equi-distant from the metropolis, they say it is so frequently delayed as to cause them much loss. It is placed in vans which are nearly air-tight, and as a consequence it is almost boiled before it reaches them. They suggest that wool trucks, or trucks which are open at the sides, should be provided for them. Sometimes their fruit occupies two days in its transit even from Parramatta, and then vessels which ought to have taken it to Melbourne or Brisbane leave without it, and the salesmen have to do the best they can with it. Another subject of grievance is that their fruit is too much handled *en route* and thereby much damaged, and they say the department sends one truck of fruit in one part of a train and a second in another part, and that this with a certain want of courtesy on the part of officials at Darling Harbour makes it difficult for them to ascertain the whereabouts of their property. In order to remedy this they intend appealing to the Commissioner not only to hasten their fruit on its journey and to place it in suitable waggons, but to grant them a siding at the harbour similar to that which wool producers are favoured with. In support of their desire to have such a siding as this, they argue that the Railway Department receives a large amount of revenue from them, while their traffic is continuous, and the wool traffic is intermittent. The same men have also a grievance in connection with the market regulations. It appears that upon payment of a small sum a producer may take his fruit to the market, and there sell to a lady or gentleman a case for the same price as he would sell 100 cases to a wholesale salesman. Such a practice would be detestable to any middleman no doubt, but in view of the high prices which are charged for fruit retail, it is one which is likely to find much acceptance with matrons who make their own preserves. When new markets are erected, it is to be hoped the arrangements in connection with them will be more satisfactory to purchasers than the present ones are. There should be an entire abolition of the close boxes which are now termed stalls, and a prevention of carts entering the markets and scattering their contents about. It is to be hoped also that the atmosphere will be kept cool by means of fountains, and that when a person enters the place he shall not, as he does now, wonder where he will get the next breath of fresh air. The city architect has prepared plans for new buildings, and as he is strongly of opinion that they will return a handsome revenue, the council may adopt them. In the meantime, however, the Mayor has instructed Mr. Sapsford to have some repairs done to the present buildings, and to have them cleaned, whitewashed, and painted in any reasonable manner he thinks will improve their appearance.

THE BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to correct a report that has caused a deal of commotion amongst the working-classes here, concerning a certain statement I made at a meeting of the Melbourne Boot Manufacturers' Association on the 14th instant, and which was referred to at a public meeting held in Sydney a fortnight ago. Having left Melbourne early the following morning on a tour through Victoria, my attention was not drawn to any criticism on my words until on my homeward journey yesterday. Firstly, I said the manufacturers in Melbourne had the sympathy of the trade in Sydney. In saying this I did not wish to express in the word "trade" the widest possible range of its meaning, but simply meant the manufacturers here.

Respecting the strike I spoke of, I fully explained its nature, and said that it was a partial strike in my own factory, but never said a general strike in Sydney. I now repeat, that when my firm required the finishers to do their work in our factory some time ago, instead of taking it home with them, a partial strike did take place—that is, some of the men thought it an interference with an old established custom to do as they wished, and left our employment. Others complied with our wish, and worked for some time in our factory. A few of these after a while clubbed together and obtained my firm's consent to hire at their own expense a room close by our factory, in which they could do our work free of factory control. Any of the finishers at the time employed by us can verify the above statement.

I am, &c., G. M'MURTRIE.

Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street, January 31.

WOOLLAHRA TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Could the Minister for Works be prevailed on to augment the proceeds of the above line by renewing the penny section from the Waverley-road to the Ocean-street terminus? It would benefit the Queen-street shopkeepers, and be a great accommodation to the inhabitants of Ocean and Queen streets. The tram cars must come to and leave the Ocean-street terminus, therefore they might as well have the benefit of the penny passenger, which would amount to a considerable sum in the course of a year.

Yours, &c., A WOOLLAHRA RESIDENT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 2.

Nurjahan (s.), 2967 tons, Captain William Mason, from London November 26, via Plymouth November 29, Teneriffe December 4, Cape Town December 26, Hobart 22nd ultimo, and Melbourne 31st ultimo. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, Misses Muriel, Viola, and Alice Whitney, Messrs. Cecil and Robin Whitney, Miss Musters, Mr. A. Musters, Dr. Herbert and Mrs. Lillies, and 50 in the steerage. From Cape Town: Mr. and Mrs. Treden, Messrs. Carlos, Wesch, A. W. Hill, J. M'Dowall, A. Maroney, and 12 in the steerage. Young and Lark, agents.

General Picton, ship, 1638 tons, Captain Wymark, from London November 7. Passengers—Mrs. Bremer, Miss Lilian Bremer, Miss Ethel Bremer, Master Jumbo Bremer, Mrs. Wymark, and Dr. Oakshott. Cattell and Co., agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. J. Garcia, Mrs. D. Garcia, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mailer, Mrs. Newport, Mrs. Ewing and child, Mrs. W. R. Bennett, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. A. G. Kinsman, Miss Watt-Tanner, Miss Mayor, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Garcia, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Strachan, Miss Mailer, Miss Rowbuck, Miss Howe, Miss Bennett, Messrs. E. Corless, H. Bennett, Hans Phillips, H. Flemming, J. Hennings, H. H. Vincent, G. S. Titheradge, A. Redwood, J. Peake, W. H. Peake, W. Stedman, Newton, Wm. Noakes, W. B. King, E. Guflt, G. Frank, J. Jones, J. Perry, H. Bastings, F. Raymond, A. Marshall, W. Mitchell, J. J. Viney, F. Godge, Alexander Davidson, S. Morey, C. Price, Kenney, J. E. Davidson, R. J. Davis, M'Donald, and 23 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Tomki (s.), 589 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Richmond River 31st ultimo, via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Backhouse children and servant, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Pashley, Miss Loadsman, Miss M'Kinnon, Miss Glasgow, Messrs. Ronald, Suter, Basnett, Denny, M'Lardy, Lockton, Clarke, Hindmarsh, Downe, Gilruth, J. Ewing, E. Carter, Noble, Masters Carter (2), Cates, Suter (2), and 16 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Archer (s.), 680 tons, Captain F. M. Morris, from Brisbane 31st ultimo. Passengers—Miss M'Cluskey, Mrs. R. S. Hay, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. F. G. Francis, Mrs. Grant and child, Masters Grant (3), Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Haman, Messrs. J. B. Jacob, G. Whikman, T. Mansell, C. Cockburn, M'Cluskey, M. Sandstein, A. W. Macnab, J. Grant, P. Colquhoun, F. W. Harriss, J. Haman, W. H. Mant, C. J. Cash, A. D. Sewell, W. Warren, Anderson, Strom, Chisolm, White, Phillips, Jackson, Simmonds, Master M'Cluskey, and 37 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Keilawarra (s.), 784 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, from Rockhampton 27th ultimo via ports. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Leonard, Miss A. Stewart, Mrs. Mannon, Miss Smith, Miss Jones, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Hart, Miss Heggarty, Miss Byrnes, Miss Badcock, Miss King, Miss Braulley, Mrs. Bourne and child, Mrs. E. A. Jenkins, Miss Heggarty, Messrs. T. Kelly, F. H. Banuike, C. Philpott, Westcott, Henell, J. Evans, Braun, Spencer, Quinn, Hasseth, Murch, Hinton, J. M'Lean, Sterrick, and 36 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

William Manson, barque, 366 tons, Captain H. Kendrick, from Mauritius November 25, via Melbourne. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Hesketh (s.), 640 tons, Captain Henry Rowe, from Rockhampton 28th ultimo, via ports. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURE.—February 2.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 3.

Caledonien (s.), for Noumea; Cahors (s.), for Melbourne; Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Archer (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; City of Grafton (s.), and Australian (s.), for Grafton; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Murray (s.), for Port Macquarie.

CLEARANCE.—February 2.

Birksgate (s.), 1443 tons, Captain Webber, for Adelaide.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 2.

Mana, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Havilah, from Wollongong, with 340 tons coal; Escort, from Newcastle, with 185 tons coal; Ettie, from Port Stephens, with shell; Hirondelle, from Wollongong, with 136 tons coal; Annie, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Norman, from Newcastle, with 78 tons coal; Lady St. Aubyn, from Newcastle, with 240 tons coal; Isabelle, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Trusty, from Manning River, with 24,000 feet timber; Garron, for Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Scotia, from Wollongong; Merkesworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Lizzie Davis, from Port Macquarie, with 4000 palings, 22,000 feet hardwood; Boomerang (s.), from Hunter River, with 100 bales hay, 50 bales wool, 150 bags tin ore, 10 bundles sheepskins, 150 hides, and 100 head cattle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 2.

Mana, Escort, Hirondelle, Norman, Lady St. Aubyn, Isabelle, Lalla Rookh, Garron, for Newcastle; Ettie, for Port Stephens; Annie, Scotia, for Wollongong; Ada, for Camden Haven; Trusty, for Manning River; Merkesworth, for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—February 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 264 cases 34 casks fruit, 65 bags oatmeal, 13 bags grass seed, 20 bales straw, 672 bags bark, 8652 ingots tin and sundries.

February 2.

Nurjahan (s.), from London: 175 cases sardines, 290 cases aerated water, 50 cases ginger ale, 650 cases 353 hogsheads 100 half-hogsheads and 25 barrels ale, 100 reels paper, 67 packages stationery, &c., 8 packages furniture, 4 cases pianos, 3 cases brushes, 6 packages filters, 6 cases earthenware, 201 packages boots and shoes, 392 packages drapery, 4 cases toys, 9 casks bottles, 1 case briar pipes, 33 packages cordage, 3 cases marble, 24 cases granite, 60 bales cotton waste, 12 packages drugs, 2 casks sulphur, 8 casks bone ash, 741 blocks asphalt, 409 casks cement, 81 packages machinery, 100 bundles wire, 175 plates, 836 bundles and 1696 bars iron, 12,000 fire-bricks, 20 casks fire-clay, 27 bundles steel springs, 1840 sashweights, 72 casks rivets, 28 packages printing material, 108 cases galvanised iron, 404 lengths 152 bundles and 4 cases tubes, 569 pieces and packages iron ware, 258 packages ironmongery, 285 wheels, 50 axles, 39 packages castings, 1 tank, 18 casks, 291 cases and 326 packages general merchandise.

General Picton, from London: 362 barrels currants, 200 cases milk, 100 cases preserves, 50 cases chicory, 6 tanks fruit, 61 tanks and 1 bin malt, 50 barrels 120 hogsheads saccharum, 100 cases sugar, 300 cases old tom, 875 cases beer, 520 cases brandy, 1911 cases geneva, 15 hogsheads 50 cases 55 quartercasks rum, 21 hogsheads 58 quartercasks spirits, 250 cases limejuice, 20 cases herrings, 80 cases marble, 12 cases tombstones, 2 cases show cards, 47 casks composition paint, 20 drums oil, 158 kegs white lead, 18 cases iron pigeon holes, 26 cases bedsteads, 67 cases furniture, 6 cases oleographs, 11 casks bottles, 47 packages earthenware, 34 cases school slates, 36 bundles tubes, 35 packages lampposts, stoves, &c., 8 packages glass, 130 bales paper 1300 cases vestas, 100 cases matches, 286 packages drapery, 2745 packages and cases oilmen's stores, 67 packages drugs, 51 packages stationery, 135 packages painters' goods, 69 packages hardware, 106 cases bolts, 36,000 slates, 3 packages chaff cutters, 1 case carriage, 850 bricks, 863 cases galvanised iron, 12 cases pianos, 1500 casks cement, 10 tons angle iron, 20 tons pig iron, 1125 rails, 2137 packages and pieces ironware, &c., 16 packages and pieces machinery, 50 kegs, 28 rolls, 25 bales, 3752 cases and 133 packages general merchandise.

Archer (s.), from Queensland ports: 122 bags tin ore, 8 casks tallow, 88 ox hides, 1 canvas package, 3 cases specimens, and 3 packages sundries.

Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 410 bales wool, 350 hides, 15 casks tallow, 11 bags bones, 6 cases oleographs, 27 empty hogsheads, 92 bags bonedust, 3 cases whisky, 2 packages feathers, 2 bags quartz, 100 bags maize, 3 bags hair, 6 cases hops, 2 bales corks, 118 cases fruit, 4 cases currie-powder, and sundries. For Melbourne: 42 empty kegs, 7 bags oysters, and sundries.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 40 cases whisky, 2 cases albums, 2 cases tobacco, 1 case cigarettes, 3 packages leather, 5 bales skins, 30 lengths cast iron, 3 angles, 19 casks soda ash, 88 cases treacle, 25 cases cakes, 34 plates iron, 2 casks hardware, 327 cakes spelter, 15 cases goods, 10 sacks rye, 16 coils rope, 5 cases biscuits, 3 packages books, 23 cases chemists' goods, 3 sacks provisions, 150 sacks potatoes, 666 sacks flour, 1 lye trough, 230 packages tea, 15 crates vegetables, 10 packages candles, 17 cases drapery, 18 stones, 200 large bags rice, 14 casks 50 cases green fruit, 100 cases tea, 11 cases and bales fancy goods, 7 packages sundries; also 200 tons for Brisbane and Northern ports.

Hesketh (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 2000 bags of sugar, 800 bags of maize, 206 hides, 2 bundles sheepskins, and sundries.

Ex Kistna: 10 cases miniature ink, 6 bales paper bags, 250 cases Champion's vinegar, 1 tank Epps' cocoa, 50 cases Morton's fresh herrings—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Zealandia: 100 half-barrels salt salmon, all bellies—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Gerard Picton: 10 nests coppers, 40 cases mantelpieces, &c., 8300 fire-bricks—G. E. Crane and Sons, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay.

Ex Rockton and Nemesis: 320 cases Swallow and Ariell's prize biscuits, cakes, treacle, golden syrup, and self-raising flour, 120 sacks Excelsior Mills Victorian oatmeal, and 20 cases tea—W. H. Abiell and Co., 343 and 345, Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—February 2.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide: 1213 bags sugar, 40 cases pines, 149 bars iron, 20 cases drugs, 15 logs 927 pieces cedar, 20 packages boots, 4 cases machinery, 99 lengths pipe, 1600 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 2, Janet Nicoll (s.), 489 tons, Captain Gallois, for Levuka, Suva, and Noumea; Archer (s.), 440 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports; Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston, via Eden; Gabo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain Wm. Donaldson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 715 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Rockhampton, via ports; Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain James Edie, for Auckland.

The wreck of the steamer Bortonious was sold by auction yesterday at the City Auction Mart, George-street, by Messrs Fraser, and realised £975. Mr. J. See was the purchaser.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Melbourne at 2.45 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.45 p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney at 3.55 p.m. on the 2nd instant, having experienced light southerly winds and heavy south-west swell to Wilson's Promontory, and light variable winds and dull cloudy weather thence to arrival.

The General Picton, which arrived yesterday from London with a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise, is almost a new ship, being now on her second voyage. She was built by Messrs. Russell and Co., of Port Glasgow and Greenock, for Captain Davies and Co., of Liverpool, and is an iron ship of 1638 tons register. In all respects she compares favourably with vessels of her class which have visited this port, and she comes into port in the best of order. Captain Alfred Wymark, who is in command, reports that the General Roberts left London on November 7, and had moderate westerly and S.W. winds down the Channel. Afterwards the winds were more or less southerly to 30° N. The N.E. trades were very poor and variable, blowing mostly from W. and S.W., and the ship passed inside of the Cape de Verde Islands. The Equator was crossed on December 9 in 28° W., with a S.E. wind, which carried the ship across the southern tropic. The meridian of the Cape was crossed on January 3, and the easting was run down on the parallel of 43° S., with moderate favourable winds. King's Island was made on January 27, and on the following day the Straits were cleared. Thence to port the winds were variable and the weather fine. The General Picton, which is consigned to Messrs. Cattell and Co., anchored below Garden Island. When the vessel was off the Cape of Good Hope, one of the crew fell from the fore royal yard into the port lifeboat, a distance of 80 feet, and had his left ankle broken, but beyond severe shock to his system he escaped further injury, and under the skilful care of Dr. Oakhurst, a passenger, has progressed so favourably that it is expected he will be soon quite recovered.

The barque Jules Marie is to be sold by auction at the Melbourne Exchange to-day, by Mr. William Duthie. She was built at Nantes in 1868, and has been a frequent visitor to this port.

The steamship Nurjahan, which arrived yesterday, with passengers and cargo, was built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, for the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool, and is almost a new vessel. Special attention was bestowed upon her when building, in order that she might be in every way suitable for the conveyance of large numbers of passengers, whether immigrants or others; and during the time she has been running she has proved herself to be thoroughly well adapted for such work. The Nurjahan is a steel screw steamer of 2967 tons gross register, and she has engines of 3000 horse-power effective, which drive her at a speed of 11 knots on a consumption of 35 tons of coal per day, and she is fully equipped with all appliances for the taking in and discharge of cargo. The Nurjahan was selected by the agent of the Tasmanian Government in London for the conveyance of immigrants to Hobart, and when leaving Plymouth she had 145 immigrants and 18 passengers for Hobart, 61 passengers for Melbourne, and 61 for this port, while a number of passengers embarked at the Cape, the majority of whom were for Sydney. The report as to the health of all on board is in every way satisfactory. There was one death, that of an infant, and one birth. The Nurjahan left Plymouth on November 29, and called at Teneriffe on December 4. After coaling she left on the same date, and had the usual run of winds and weather in the S.E. trades. Cape Town was reached on the 24th December, but in consequence of the Christmas holidays a departure was not effected until December 27 at 5 a.m. On the passage across the Southern Ocean the Nurjahan had the winds strong from N.W. to S.W., and there was a good deal of rough weather. In the worst of it, however, the Nurjahan proved herself a capital sea boat. She reached Hobart on January 19, and, after landing passengers and discharging some 500 tons of cargo, she left at 6 a.m. on the 22nd, and had fine weather till arrival at Melbourne on the 24th. After landing passengers and cargo the Nurjahan left Melbourne on the 31st, and had an uneventful run round. After having been passed by the port health officer she was berthed at Dibbs' Wharf.

The schooner Orpheus was to leave Noumea for Norfolk Island and Sydney on the 22nd January.

The schooner Sea Bird left Auckland on January 24 for Mongonui, where she is to load timber for this port.

In the *Shipping Gazette* of December 19 it is stated, under the heading of Sheerness, December 13, that the Rambler, 3 guns, which is under orders for China, was passed out of the hands of the dockyard authorities at Sheerness on Saturday, upon being completed for sea. The Rambler will be employed on surveying service, for which she has been specially fitted with the most modern appliances for dredging and sounding. She was to leave for China on the 17th December.

The *Times* has received the following from a correspondent:—"St. John's, December 12.—The new Simpson Graving Dock at St. John's, the largest on this side of the Atlantic, was formally opened yesterday by Governor Glover, when the war ship Tenedos was admitted."

The steamer Keilawarra left Rockhampton at 7.20 a.m. on the 27th ultimo, called at Maryborough and Brisbane, and left the latter port at 1 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, arriving alongside the company's wharf at 8.40 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced light northerly winds and hazy weather to Point Danger, and fresh southerly winds and hazy weather thence to arrival.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar at 7.15 a.m. on Saturday, called at Port Macquarie, and arrived here yesterday afternoon. She had strong southerly breeze to Tacking Point, and thence moderate winds with fine weather. Cargo: 75 bags maize, 700 bags sugar, 2 casks tallow, 47 hides, 4 kegs butter, 2 cases eggs, 2 coops fowls, 1 horse, 3 pigs, 1000 soap boxes, and sundries.

The steamer Archer left the Brisbane wharf at noon on Saturday, and entered Sydney Heads at 2.10 p.m. yesterday. She experienced moderate N.E. winds and smooth sea to Cape Byron, thence to Seal Rocks strong southerly winds with hazy weather, from there to port moderate southerly winds and fine weather.

The barque Kelverdale was yesterday moved from the Circular Quay to the stream, and the ship Iceberg was berthed at the Circular Quay.

The barque William Manson, with part of original cargo, arrived last night from Mauritius, via Melbourne, and anchored down the bay. She has been absent from this port for two years. Captain H. Kendrick is now in command, and reports that she had some heavy weather on the passage from Port Louis, but from Melbourne only moderate weather was experienced, the winds being principally contrary.

The steamship Debay, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone, and Company's line, from Hongkong to Sydney via ports, arrived at Port Darwin yesterday morning.

A barque passed Gabo Island, running north, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The barque Saxon, from Wallaroo to Newcastle, passed Gabo Island, bound north, at 6.40 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer Hesketh left Rockhampton at 7.30 p.m. on the 28th instant, arrived at Bundaberg at 11 p.m. on the 29th, left again at 6 p.m. on the 30th, passed Cape Moreton at 6.35 p.m. on the 31st, Smoky Cape at 9 15 p.m. on the 1st, and entered Sydney Heads at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant. From Rockhampton to Bundaberg the Hesketh had very strong S.E. wind, head sea and rain, thence to Richmond light northerly wind, thence to Smoky Cape strong southerly wind, thence to Seal Rocks light northerly wind, thence to arrival fresh S.E. wind and heavy sea all the passage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: February 2, Leura (s.), from Sydney; Egmont (s.), from Sydney; Balmain (s.), from Townsville and Mackay, and Airlie (s.), from Hongkong, via ports, to-day; Elamang (s.), from Townsville, via ports, last night. The Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg last night and sailed; the Warrego (s.), and Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, via ports, arrived at Keppel Bay last night and sailed; the Burwah (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton to-day; the Currajong (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Bundaberg last night, and sailed; the Derwent (s.), from Brisbane for Townsville, left Flattop yesterday afternoon; the Ranelagh (s.), and Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown, for Brisbane, via ports, arrived at Townsville yesterday, and sailed at midday to-day; the City of Melbourne (s.), for Normanton, via ports, arrived at Townsville this morning; the Wentworth (s.), from Brisbane for Port Douglas, left Townsville early this morning; the Chyebassa (s.), from Brisbane, for London, via ports, left Townsville yesterday afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 1, Taramung (s.), Lindus (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Bucephalus (s.), Lubra (s.), Karawera (s.), Marsala (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Menschikoff, Amy, Countess of Errol, and Catherine Agnes, from Sydney. February 2, Cheviot (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Maggie Scott, from Lake Macquarie; Eliza Frost, from Camden Haven; Woosung (s.), Tamar (s.), and Clara Jackson, from Sydney. Departures: February 2, John Smith, for San Francisco, with 889 tons coal; Moses S. Tower, for Hongkong, with 911 tons coal; Niagara, for Pool Island; Bengal, for Rockhampton; Pearl, for Wilmington, with 714 tons coal; Saxonia (s.), Lubra (s.), Namoi (s.), Kembla (s.), Coonanbara (s.), and Woodbine, for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 2, Helen Nicoll (s.). Passed: February 1, a large steamer, north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 2, Nemesis (s.), at 1.20 a.m.; Dingadee (s.), at 3.25 a.m.; and Saxon, barque, at 0.5 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrived: February 2, R.M.S. Cusco and Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Victorian (s.), from Adelaide; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart. Sailed: Rodney (s.) and Ellora (s.), for London; Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: February 2, Fernmount (s.), at 11 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Departures: February 2, Queen and Eliza Allan.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: February 2, Alto and Minnie Young. Departures: February 2, Emanuel and Ann Theresa. The steamer Coorong, with the Grand (s.) in tow, passed, north, at 2.15 p.m.

Trial Bay.—Departures: February 2, Lady of Lorne and Helena Davis.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: February 2, J. G. Condio and Annie Po well in the bay; they are bound south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: February 2, a steamer like the Balmain, south at 8 a.m.; Lismore (s.), north at 10 a.m.

Shoalhaven.—Departure: February 2, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: February 2, Violet, from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: February 2, Kiama (s.) and Nemesis (s.), at 5 p.m., north.

Laurieton.—Arrival: February 2, Emanuel, from Port Macquarie.

Ulladulla.—Departure: February 2, Hunter (s.), for Sydney, at 1.20 p.m.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: January 31, Elsinore, for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: February 2, Kiama (s.), for Sydney, at 10.40 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 2, Saxon, barque, north, at 3.40 p.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: February 2, Titus (s.), at 6.36 a.m.; a steamer in sight. Outwards: February 1, Dingadee (s.), at 7.10 p.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: February 2, Debay (s.), from Hongkong, at 8 a.m.

Fremantle.—Arrival: February 1, Athena, barque, from Mauritius.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 2, Adelaide (s.), and M.M.S. Yarra, from Melbourne. Departure: M.M.S. Yarra, for Marseilles.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED.]

LONDON, Jan 30.

Arrival: From Port Chalmers, Kaikoura (s.), sailed December 29, via Rio Janeiro.

Jan. 31.

Arrival: At Rouen, Duke of Argyle, ship, from Port Pirie, sailed September 29.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

Arrival: From Auckland, Nettie, barque, sailed October 29.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Boot Uppers, Elastic, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Surplus Stores, Medicine Chest, Fittings, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tobacco, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Office Desks, Fittings, Framework, Pianofortes, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At 445, Baptist-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 11.30, Horses, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at 3, Copra.

TATE BROTHERS and CO.—At the Butter Stores, at 10.30, Butter; at their Rooms, at 12, Maize, Oats, &c.

T. WRIGHT.—At Chandos, Marion-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, Horse, Harness, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Albums, Purses, Books, Cutlery, Glassware, Oil Paintings, Oleographs, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, &c.; at 12, Drapery, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Pigs; Right to Booths, Associated Cricket Ground.

W. GARLING.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At Rose Villa, Glebe Point-road, at 11, Furniture and Effects.

THE SHERIFF—Under the verandah of the Supreme Court, at noon, Land.

MORT and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Leather.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather.

G. WELLS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at his Mart, at 2, Dairy Produce; at 3, Groceries, &c.

S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather; at the Produce Auction Rooms, at 10.30, Maize, Oats, &c.; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON.—At 334, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11 and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.

W. CRANE.—At 41, Bathurst-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

W. F. MARTIN.—At the Produce Exchange, at 10.30, Maize, Barley, &c.

F. W. HOWARD.—At the Produce Exchange, at 11, Flour, Barley, &c.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO.—At the Produce Exchange, at 11, Maize, Barley, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At 7, Hannam-street, Moore Park, at 10, Groceries, Oleographs, Furniture, &c.; at Regent-street, Chippendale, at 3, Counters, Show Cases, &c.; at 36, Marshall-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, &c.

THE N. Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 11, Butter.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Cattle, Calves, &c.

Don't Die in the House.—"Rough on Rats" clear out rats, mice, beetles, roaches, bed bugs, flies, ants, insects, moles, jack-rabbits, gophers.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Prices generally were without much change. The following sales were reported:—Queensland National Bank, 9⅝ (cum dividend); Hudson Brothers, 10s.; Vale of Clywdd Coal, 18s.; Wallsend Coal, 37; Great Cobar Copper, 28s.; Nymagee Copper, 24s. 3d.; Band and Albion Gold, 82s. (ex dividend). Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16½	16½	New S. Wales	56	56½
City	15½	15½	N.Z., Syd. reg.	22⅝	22⅝
Commercial	106½	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	21⅝	22
Federal	39/6	41/	Queensland Ntl.	9⅝ x.d.	9½
Mercantile	5⅜	5⅜	Union	66	70

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	12½	13½	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	20/9	21/9	Newcastle	18/6	19/
C. and R. R.	—	7½	N. Shore Ferry	—	43/6
Ditto, preferent	13	14	Port Jackson	—	56/
Hunter River	—	11½			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	—	—	New Zealand	72/	—
Austrln. Mutual	—	17/6	Pacific	—	38/
City Mutual	1/3	1/6	Sydney Marine	36/	40/
Mercan. Mutual	2/9	2/11	United	45/	50/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood Coal, 20s paid	18/	20/	Waratah	9½	10½
Ditto, 6s paid	—	6/	Newcastle	14½	—
Bulli	10	11	Great Cobar	21/	25/
Vale of Clwydd	17/6	18/6	Nymagee	24/	25/
Wallarawang	—	—	New Mnt. Hope	—	43/
Wallsend	36	38	Brickwood	1/	3/
Stockton	22/	25/	Wesley	1/3	3/6
Ditto, 14s paid	16/	—	Band and Albion	79/	82/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1901-2	—	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas xd	12½	13½	Perkins'	24/6	25/6
Ditto, new 50 pd.	6½	6½	Saywell's	15/3	15/9
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	21/3	22/	Shale and Oil	9/3	10/
City Carrying	—	—	Exchange	13	14½
C. B. and In.	—	23/	Syd. Freehold	—	29/
Hudson Bros.	9/9	10/6	Vol. Land Order	170	179
Mont de Piete	19/6	20/	Metrop. B. Socty.	5½	—

The eighteenth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Protestant Hall Company was held this evening, Mr. Abigail, M.L.A., in the chair. The report stated that the affairs of the company continued to improve. The receipts had run to the grand total of £1368 for the half-year, being largely in excess of those of any previous half-year. Messrs. S. E. Lees, J. H. Seamer, Thos. Jessep, and F. Abigail, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

The seventh annual meeting of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at noon.

The half-yearly report of the Wollongong Gaslight Company shows a net profit of £264. A dividend of 9d. per share was paid, and £34 carried forward. Messrs. P. Owen and P. Gavine were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Joseph Hart and William Hewlett auditors.

In the Import markets the opening of the month has brought with it some improvement in trade. Buyers are operating with more freedom, and the transactions, though generally small in amount, must be considerable in the aggregate. The downward tendency of the English flour market has not improved the tone of our own, and no disposition is shown to speculate in quantities beyond what are required for the trade of the day. Late quotations are maintained, and trade sales are making at from £8 5s. to £9 15s. A fairly good trade inquiry is noted in tea; about 150 half-chests were quitted at 7½d. to 7¼d., and some 200 at 45s. for medium to 60s. for better grade. On Wednesday 3000 packages of fine quality are to be offered under the hammer. Sales of light-brown sugar are mentioned at £18, and to £25 may be quoted for white; the market being depressed. Business is being done in brewers' crystals at £26 to £26 10s. The stock of foreign sugar in the bonded refineries was reduced by 122 tons last week, the total on Friday being 11,594 tons. Dairymaid milk is moving in ordinary lines at 7s. 3d. Additions to stocks of candles have not tended to improve the market; for trade lines of D. R. J.'s 8¾d. is paid, but larger lines have been placed at 8½d. per lb. less. There is no change to notice in the dried fruit market. For fish the season's demand has not yet sprung up; of kippered herrings stocks are ample, and sales making at irregular prices; salmon, 6s. to 6s. 3d., according to brand. In the liquor trade there was a bit of a spurt to-day. Pig stout has again become scarce on the spot, and to arrive is selling at 9s. 9d. and 6s. 9d., quarts and pints respectively. Sales of O'Brien's and Johnson's are mentioned at agents' prices. Business was done in Hennessy's brandy, single star, at 35s.; three star being quoted at 47s., but to-arrive sales have been made at a slight concession on these figures. A better trade was done in second-class brandy; Champagne Vineyard and Bisquit Dubouche having been taken in lines on agents terms; business also being done in Saserac brandy at current rates. Several moderately good lines of geneva sold at 13s. Rum also had attention; Red Heart at 22s., and Preston's at 3s. 8d. In whisky we note sales of Robertson's to arrive. Wines are also noticed, and a fair business was done in Caldwell's colonial. In metals the demand for galvanised iron is rather slack; £20 to £22 is the nominal range of quotations. There was more enquiry to-day for fencing wire, and we hear of sales of Nos. 8 and 10 Whitecross steel wire at £12 and £13 respectively; Samson oval wire, No. 8, sold at £14. In drugs, we hear of business in salts at £19; a small line of whiting quitted at 67s. 6d.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, salmon, other fish, groceries, &c.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, catalogued for their sale of to-day 910 bales; there was a very fair attendance of buyers. The bulk offered comprised medium class wools, and the news from London respecting these being anything but favourable, sales were difficult to effect, owners' reduced prices even being above buyers' present ideas of value. Scoured lines must also be quoted easier, English buyers who have been represented here having, it is said, lower limits. Badly-got-up lots of fleece are dull of sale, and prices now obtainable are much lower than those ruling a month since. Greasy pieces and bellies maintain late prices, and sell readily. 562 bales were placed, principal lines being—Greasy, Buralla, 14 at 9d.; F, 21 at 7¼d.; 2 over CH, 18 at 8½d.; WPB over Coomerang, 7 at 7d.; WM, 6 at 8d.; Kyle, 18 at 8½d.; YL over RJR, 19 at 7½d.; AS over Tyrrine, 13 at 8¼d. Fleece: W over OC, 11 at 14½d.; JHD (conjoined), 15 at 14¾d.; CB over New England, 9 at 14¾d.; WR over New England, 28 at 14½d.; SB over New England, 11 at 14½d.; McM, 13 at 13½d. A catalogue of sheepskins sold briskly at 5¼d. to 6½d for best, 4d. to 5d. for medium, and 2d. to 3d. for pelts and short woolled.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received the following cable from their London house, dated 30th January:—"Wool: *Market falling*; scoured, faulty, declined 1½d.; greasy, inferior, declined 5 to 10 per cent.; combing greasy, better sorts about equal to last London sales."

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London office:—"Wool sales continue firm; good demand, progressive spirit. Sound greasy merino and crossbred combing fleece command prices fully equal to November rates. Faulty wools are neglected."

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from 1st to 31st January, 1885:—

Month.	Wool. Bales.	Skins Bls.	Hides. No.	Tallow. Cska.	Tin. Ingots.	Copper Ingots and Cakes.	Leather. Bls.
January	46,527	471	11,449	1,795	26,010	79,805	691

Month.	Pres. Meats. Cases.	Bones and Hoofs. W'ght.	Horns. No.	Pearl-shell. Cases.	Gold Coined. Boxes and Value.	Silver. Boxes and Value.
January	12,852	Tons. 40	37,099	123	Bxs. £ 30 99,157	Bxs. £ 7 2250

The Australian Gaslight Company announce a further reduction in the price of gas to private customers of 6d. per 1000 feet, and 5s. per public lamp from the 1st April next. The price will then be 5s. 6d. per 1000 feet.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 30th January, 1885, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum: stock in store, the 23rd January, 1885, 1846; since distilled, 1573; rate of duty, 12s.; stock in store the 30th January, 1885, 3419.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, the 30th January, 1885:—

Stock 23rd January, 1885, 11,716 tons 16cwt. 1qr. 10lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 120 tons 16cwt. 2qr., export, 1 ton 9cwt. 2qr. 7lb.; total issues 122 tons 6 cwt. 7lb.; stock 30th January, 1885, 11,594 tons 9cwt. 1qr. 3lb.

The Nurjahan (s.) arrived to-day from London, via ports, with a general cargo; the ship General Picton, from London, with a general cargo; and the barque William Manson, from Mauritius, via Melbourne, with part cargo of sugar.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1876 11s. 8d.; wine (still), £54 3s. 9d.; wine (sparkling), £105 15s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £2 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £23 6s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £61 16s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes), £290 3s.; cigars, £242 1s. 3d.; cigarettes, £142 10s.; tea, £311 4s. 3d.; coffee, £19 16s. 9d.; sugar (refined), £81; sugar (unrefined), £567 15s.; molasses, £15 9s. 10d.; rice, £31 11s. 1d.; dried fruits, £18 8s. 4d.; specific duty, £864 19s. 3d.; Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic. No. 19, £75; harbour and light rates, £3 17s. 4d.; excise on tobacco, £550; fisheries royalty, £3 3s.; total, £5341 2s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 1060 head of cattle were yarded. The market opened firm, but closed weaker for medium qualities. The best lot of bullocks averaged £10 14s. 9d.; medium, £7 14s. 6d.; inferior from £5 17s. per head; cows at proportionate rates. 12,523 sheep were penned. There were no prime sheep forward, 52lb. wethers worth 11s. per head. The market was very firm at last week's rates. The best lot of merinos sold at 10s. to 10s. 5d. per head; others from 7s. 2d. per head; ewes at 7s. to 8s. 5d. per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender.—Fat Sheep: 700 wethers for Messrs. Learmonth and Gillespie, at from 9s. 7d. to 9s. 9d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—100 bullocks (W. Goodyer), at £9 16s. 6d.; 49 bullocks (H. Geary), at £7 14s. 6d.; 25 cows (H. Geary), at £4 11s. 4d.; 12 calves (H. Geary), at £2 6s.; 164 bullocks (White Brothers), at £8 6s.; 36 cows (White Brothers), at £4 15s. 6d.; 1997 wethers (Walhallow Estate), average 10s.; 2013 wethers (Walhallow Estate), from 10s. to 10s. 1d.; 207 wethers (S. Agents), from 7s. 2d. to 7s. 11d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—610 wethers (Mackenzie Brothers), at 8s. 3d. to 8s. 11d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—83 bullocks, for R. Ridge, at £8 10s. 4d., 36 cows at £6 11s.; 39 bullocks, for James Underwood, at £6 8s. 6d., 78 cows at £5 17s. 6d. 64 bullocks, for B. Tierney, at £6 11s. 3d., 64 cows at £5 1s. 9d.; 1600 ewes, for T. M. Keogh, at 7s., 507 crossbreds at 8s. 4d. to 8s. 7d., 128 culls at 6s. 6d.; 450 wethers, for Hon. W. H. Suttor, at 8s. 9d. to 9s., 40 ewes at 8s. 5d. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—For L. Horne, 76 bullocks at £6 15s. 6d., 3 cows at £6 11s.; for Dangar Brothers, 61 bullocks at £9 6s. 9d. By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers.—100 sheep, for J. Arthur, from 10s. to 10s. 5d.; 600 sheep, for Hon. R. H. Roberts, at 8s.; 20 cattle, for Mr. E. Daley, to £11 4s., averaging £10 14s. 9d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—22 bullocks (C. and H. Dunn) at £6 9s., 43 cows (C. and H. Dunn) at £5 0s. 9d., 42 cows (W. J. Cordeaux) at £5 16s. 1d., 1367 wethers (C. and H. Dunn) at 8s. 9d. to 8s. 10d., 271 seconds (ditto) at 7s. 5d. to 7s. 9d. By Mr. John Bridge.—200 wethers, for Mr Charles Gurnett, at 7s. 11d. to 8s. 1d.; 315 ewes, for J. H. Bragg, at 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.

STOCK SALES.

The Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, report having sold, on account of Messrs. Williamson and Co., about 300 head of mixed cattle, from their Darr River Downs station, Mitchell district, Queensland, to Messrs. Kilgour and Co., of Rochedale station; also (in conjunction with Messrs. Ryan and Hammond), on account of Messrs. H. Fletcher and Co., 3300 wethers, 2-tooth, and 4500 wethers, 4-tooth, from their Boolcarrol station, Liverpool Plains district, Messrs. Sumner and Benn being the purchasers; also (in conjunction with Mr. Dan. M'Taggart, of Maryborough), on account of Mr. Jas. Little, 600 store bullocks, from Rosedale station, to Messrs. Broadbent and Co.—[Advt.]

Dransfield Bros. report having topped the market at Homebush with both cattle and sheep. On account of J. Arthur, Esq., 100 sheep to 10s. 5d.; on account of the Hon. R. H. Roberts, 600 do to 8s.; on account of E. Daley, Esq., 20 bullocks at £10 14s 9d.—[Advt.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 40s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £6 19s., cum div.; Perkins Brewery, 25s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 23s. 6d.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 28s. 6d.; Barrier Ranges Silver Mining, 45s.; Garden Gully United, 46s.; Golden Stream, 26s.; Lord Harry, 49s.; New Kong Meng, 14s., 15s.; United Devonshire, 33s.

There was not much inquiry for flour to-day, and only a few small parcels were sold at £7 10s. A line of 5000 bags of wheat was sold at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7d., the latter price having been obtained early in the morning, but later on it was difficult to find buyers at that figure. A few hundred bags of oats were quitted at 2s. 8d. for good feed, and a parcel of 250 bags of prime stout New Zealand was placed at 3s. 2d. Prime malting barley sold at 4s. 7½d. Dry white sugars are in favour; brewing crystals are also moving off steadily. A line of half-chests of tea of the Foochow kind was disposed at at up to 1s. 3d.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat is still quiet at 3s. 3d. for farmers' lots at Port Adelaide, to 3s. 4d. and 3s. 5d. for shipping parcels. Flour is inactive at £7 5s. to £7 10s. for ordinary, and £8 to £8 5s. for leading brands. 5000 packages of Mauritius white sugars have been shipped for Melbourne, where there is a better market.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland	4 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne	3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Glanworth (s.)	1 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Rodondo (s.)	3 p.m.
Richmond River, by the Tomki (s.)	2 p.m.
Noumea, by the M.M.S. Caledonien	3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Archer (s.)	4 p.m.
Grafton, by the City of Grafton (s.)	8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Hesketh (s.)	1 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, by the Kameruka (s.)	2 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, by the Woosung (s.)	10 a.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, by the Waihora (s.)	3 p.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient steamer Cuzco	6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Cuzco.	Thursday, Feb. 5, 1885.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For the United Kingdom only; up to 6.30 p.m. Extra fee 6d.

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Special Advertisements.

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Of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, the Directors propose to distribute as follows:—
To bonus of 20 per cent. on premiums between policyholders and shareholders ... £2733
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The Bonus will be payable to Shareholders after the meeting, and to Policyholders on expiry of their policies.
By order of the board.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 3rd February, 1885.

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FURTHER REDUCTION in PRICE of GAS.
The Directors of this Company have made a FURTHER REDUCTION of 6d per 1000 feet in the price of GAS sold by meter in the city and suburbs, viz.:—5s to 5s 6d per 1000 feet; the reduction taking effect from 1st April next.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 2nd February, 1885.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

We have already directed attention to the want of equity, as regards this colony, which the completion of the projected agreement between Victoria and Tasmania would disclose. Victoria has for a succession of years been levying heavier duties than we have levied upon Tasmanian produce, and for that very reason Victoria is now in a position to negotiate with Tasmania to the effect that in return for a relaxation of the hostile Victorian tariff, Tasmania shall admit Victorian goods on easier terms than goods from New South Wales. Far be it from us to dispute the right of Victoria and Tasmania to make such an agreement, if it seem to them to be for their mutual advantage. The law permits it, and representatives of this colony were parties to the movement which led to the previously existing prohibition against such agreements being removed. It is well, however, to understand the relations between ourselves and our neighbours, so that when they complain of any want of neighbourly feeling on our part in not enthusiastically entering into their schemes, we may be able to judge as to the kind of feeling which their conduct towards us shows.

But this is not the whole case. In itself a differential tariff agreement between Victoria and Tasmania may not mean much. The significance of the thing lies in the fact that it may be the beginning of a movement for the establishment of an intercolonial protective league against New South Wales. The agreement with Tasmania once completed will open the way to a similar agreement with Queensland, and afterwards with South Australia. Queensland, with her sugar industry, and South Australia, with her wines, have special reasons for seeking access to wider markets; and by joining in such agreements whilst New South Wales stands outside, they would look for wider markets, protected against competition from New South Wales as well as from the rest of the world. The original agreement between Victoria would be, if not the basis, the type, of the rest. And we, because we did not join in seeking this protection, should find the force of it directed against ourselves. We should probably survive the strain. If we do not join in such agreements it is because we think that trade with our immediate neighbours is of less importance than trade with the world, and because we think it unwise to hamper ourselves in the larger transactions for the sake of purchasing greater freedom in the smaller. If we should ever be led into them, it will be through unfaithfulness to that principle, or through abandoning it as a mistake.

It is interesting to look back upon the history of this question for a few years. In 1873, when an intercolonial conference, sitting in Sydney, urged upon the Home Government the removal of the restrictions upon differential tariff agreements which the colonial Constitutions imposed, Sir Hercules Robinson pointed out, in a despatch to the Secretary of State, that the removal of those restrictions would probably lead to no general result, by reason of the practical difficulties surrounding the subject. He said:—

"Tasmania has from the first been the great advocate for such a policy, and when her position as regards the continental colonies is considered, her anxiety on the subject is intelligible. The great staple exports of New South Wales and Victoria—such as wool, tallow, hides, preserved meats, copper, and tin—have to find a market in Europe. The other articles produced by New South Wales—such as wine, spirits, tobacco, sugar, oil, and beer—are all at present produced in quantities far below local requirements, and it must be years before the colony could export any of these products to any extent; and if she could do so, spirits, tobacco, and probably other items would be excluded from the operation of a reciprocity agreement. If, therefore, a convention of the kind were concluded to-morrow between New South Wales and Tasmania, the latter would send her timber, hops, malt, ale, beer, preserved fruits, jams, butter, and cheese into New South Wales without duty; whilst New South Wales would have at present no article of local growth or produce to export as duty free into Tasmania in return. New South Wales would therefore simply be surrendering so much of her revenue to the Tasmanian producers, whilst New South Wales producers would not be in a position to claim from Tasmania any corresponding concession. Victoria . . . is in precisely a similar position as regards Tasmania and South Australia. Under an agreement such as has been proposed for the reciprocal admission of all articles grown or produced in those colonies (with the exception of spirits and tobacco) duty free, Victoria would have to admit flour, wheat, oats, and wine from South Australia, and timber, grain, hops, ale, beer, and preserves from Tasmania, while, as Mr. Francis points out, 'Victoria has no equivalent produce or manufacture to export as duty free into these colonies in exchange, inasmuch as the produce or manufactures of Victoria are not yet equal to her own requirements, and consist mainly of goods which are made up wholly or in part from imported materials, and hence would probably be liable to duty intercolonially, as not strictly Victorian produce.'"

Sir Hercules Robinson's views have been largely confirmed. Eleven years have passed without any general result from the passing of the constitutional change; and if some results are at last approaching, it is because conditions have altered. The manufactures of Victoria, unnaturally forced, require for their safety not only markets, but protected markets, abroad; and it will be remembered that, if rumour be correct, the greatest difficulty encountered in negotiating the agreement with Tasmania related to the free admission into that colony of Victorian manufactures in which imported materials were worked up. Tasmania's desire to gain free access to a protected market for her produce has been met by Victoria's equal anxiety to procure a market for her manufactures on corresponding terms.

Before quitting the subject we may as well refresh the memories of our readers with the very clear statement of opinion made by the Earl of Kimberley nearly fourteen years ago, as before referred to:—

"Her Majesty's Government are bound to say that the measure proposed by the colonial Governments seems to them inconsistent with those principles of free trade which they believe to be alone permanently conducive to commercial prosperity; nor, as far as they are aware, has any attempt been made to show that any great practical benefit is expected to be derived from reciprocal tariff arrangements between the Australasian colonies. At all events, I do not find anywhere among the papers which have reached me those strong representations and illustrations of the utility or necessity of the measure which I think might fairly be expected to be adduced as weighing against its undeniable inconvenience. It is, indeed, stated in an address before me, that the prohibition of differential Customs treatment 'operates to the serious prejudice of the various producing interests of the Australian colonies.' I understand this and similar expressions to mean that it is desired to give a special stimulus or premium to the colonial producers and manufacturers, and to afford them the same advantage in a neighbouring colony over the producers and manufacturers of all other parts of the Empire and of foreign countries as they would have within their own colony under a system of protective duties. What is termed reciprocity is thus in reality protection. It is unnecessary for me to observe that, whilst her Majesty's Government feel bound to take every proper opportunity of urging upon the colonies, as well as upon foreign Governments, the great advantages which they believe to accrue to every country which adopts a policy of free trade, they have relinquished all interference with the imposition by a colonial Legislature of equal duties upon goods from all places, although those duties may really have the effect of protection to the native producer. But a proposition that in one part of the Empire commercial privileges should be granted to the inhabitants of certain other parts of the Empire, to the exclusion and prejudice of the rest of her Majesty's subjects, is an altogether different question; and I would earnestly request your Government to consider what effect it may have upon the relations between the colonies and this country. Her Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire—and nowhere more than in Australasia—have manifested on various occasions of late their strong desire that the connection between the colonies and this country should be maintained and strengthened; but it can hardly be doubted that the imposition of differential duties upon British produce and manufactures must have a tendency to weaken that connection, and to impair the friendly feeling on both sides which I am confident your Government, as much as her Majesty's Government, desire to preserve."

It cannot be denied that this was speaking plainly, or that when two years afterwards the Imperial Government wearily waived its objections it did so with its eyes open. Lord Kimberley's mind seems to have been more disturbed by considering probable effects upon the relations between the colonies and the mother country than those which might be produced upon the relations between the colonies themselves. We naturally are not likely to overlook the latter aspect of the question. But the Imperial authorities are not over-careful of their own interests. They deliberately sacrificed them (and ours with them) in this instance, and they are preparing to do them further injury by encouraging schemes of federation, the clear tendency of which is to confirm and strengthen and extend the policy of protection throughout the colonies of Australasia. Of that they should see abundant warning in the movement to which we now refer.

The Redistribution Bill, which completes Mr. Gladstone's scheme for the reform of the British Constitution, goes very near to realising the original Chartist programme. It is true that payment of members is not yet an English principle, and it is to be hoped that many years will elapse before it is, because when it comes it is pretty sure to demoralise the Legislature. Nor are triennial Parliaments a fixed rule, though an approximation to them is becoming the custom. But there has for some time been vote by ballot, and there

is now a very near approach to universal suffrage and equal electoral districts. The new franchise gives the vote to householders and lodgers, and leaves out only the shifting population; and the new redistribution is avowedly based on the principle of population, tempered a little by a regard to ancient divisions, and by a desire to reduce, in favour of the country, the voting power of great cities.

What is remarkable is that notwithstanding the quarrel between the two Houses over the mode in which the new legislation should be conducted, the principles of these measures have been accepted by both the political parties. Ever since the Conservatives were educated by Mr. DISRAELI up to the policy of "dishing the Whigs," they have felt that they, too, when in power must enter on the path of democratic legislation. They would have had to introduce a franchise bill and a redistribution bill, and therefore they were not in a position to oppose either measure as a distinctive matter of principle. They have come to admit the inevitableness of democracy, and, instead of resisting it, are studying how to conciliate it. Out of their own last measure of reform they did win a lease of power, and they are evidently not without hopes that another extension of the franchise may also result in a Conservative reaction. In his foreign policy Mr. GLADSTONE has not been a great success, his great merit being that of a domestic reformer; and the Conservative party are quite prepared to work the oracle of foreign policy at the coming election. If, however, it should so happen that Khartoum is relieved, and the Government of Egypt is placed in a condition satisfactory to Europe, prior to the general election, the Conservatives will have lost their trump-card, and in that case their hope will lie in a Conservative alliance with democracy, and in an attempt to lead in the work of social reform through Government agency, as opposed to the *laisser-faire* policy of the Whigs.

In any case modern Conservatism is a very different thing from what it was in the great reform agitation of 1832. At that time Toryism wished to stem the advance of democracy, believing it to be full of danger to the State, and thought it could do so. But that hope has now been finally abandoned. Men like CARLYLE may denounce democracy as being necessarily the government by the most ignorant, and may laud the superior wisdom of submitting to the government of able despots. But no practical politician takes this ground, simply because it is a hopeless position. There is no patent method of discovering the able despot, or deciding between rival claimants—none, that is, except civil war, and even then success merely goes to the best fighting man, who is by no means necessarily the best governing man. The Central and Southern American Republics have been trying this plan for the last half-century without any success, and with the result simply of keeping them in a hopeless state of semi-barbarism. France, too, has twice tried the plan of having clever despots, and twice has been brought to the very brink of ruin. The plan of government by discussion, of creating public opinion by the press, and filtering it through Parliament and an Executive, has no doubt its defects. It is dilatory, it is wanting in firmness and decision and continuity; yet, on the whole, it gives play to the wisdom of the wise, and it slowly teaches the ignorant; and, by making the laws and the Administration harmonise with the views and opinions of the people, it gives the largest amount of contentment; and that is the most conservative arrangement possible. There is no greater bulwark against revolution than to let the people feel that they have themselves helped to shape the laws under which they live, and that they have it in their power to promote the modification of those laws, if a growing experience should lead them to desire it. It is quite true that the multitude may not be so wise as the wisest man amongst them—that they may decline to make him their leader, and may put him in a minority at the polling-booth. They may not be able to emancipate themselves from their hereditary prejudices so easily as he has done, and their power of insight, and comprehension and comparison, may be inferior to his. Yet, though they learn slowly, and mainly by experience, they are capable of learning; and as political discussion is a very stimulating education, the wisdom of the wisest may become gradually the wisdom of the many—which is better than that it should remain the wisdom of the one. Anyhow, whatever may be uncertain, the one thing certain is that democracy in England is inevitable. Whether it will increase or decrease the prosperity and stability of the country is the problem for the next half-century; but no politician or political party can stay the evolution that has so far taken place, and that is bound to continue.

The Salvation Army has now found a habitation as well as a name in Sydney. The new hall brought into use on Saturday, whilst it adds only a little to the architecture of the city, will be the rendezvous of citizens, many of whom have been accustomed to gatherings of another class elsewhere. It is impossible to judge all human nature by one standard; and it is absurd to say that bugles, trombones, and other kinds of musical instruments should not have any attraction for sensible people. All people are not sensible from the standpoint of their sober-minded neighbours; and the question is, What will attract them? and not, What ought to be attractive? Society has to be dealt with as it is, and leaders of this movement have discovered that in Sydney, if not in its suburbs, there are types of men and women who will listen to a rousing melody by a brass band, but who would not understand, if they would listen to, the best things of the greatest masters. It is an accident of the occasion that these same melodies, so attractive to those for whom they are intended, should make day and night hideous to others. The "army" is not always so anxious about the feelings which may be hurt as about those which may be captivated. Their indifference on this point has got them into some trouble, and will be likely to do so again. But the most sensitive of their critics may be willing to endure this thorn in their flesh for the good which is said to ensue to a section of their neighbours whom the most active of the Churches have much neglected. The toleration extended to this movement may become active sympathy when it is shown beyond doubt that the work done is one of genuine reformation in persons who have been no small trouble to their friends, and often very expensive to the State. The tabulated numbers of "officers," "soldiers," and "hearers" (military nomenclature breaks down at this point) go for little if the moral character of the classes specially appealed to is not made better. There should be the most unmistakable results to justify the pretensions of the "army," which in some points are more considerable than any put forward by the usually recognised Churches. The "army" has encountered fierce opposition in trying to work in various parts of the world, but its greatest danger appears to lie in its own organisation, or the want of it. Men brought to change their course of life by the fierce excitement of music and shouting are likely to sober down in time, and to need more than that to stand by them in the moment of solitary and peculiar temptation to return to old ways. The want may not yet have made itself severely felt, and when it does perhaps the elasticity of the system will supply it. Meanwhile, unhappily, there is in the best of these countries too much work to be done by what one speaker at the meeting on Saturday called "moral scavengers."

The town of West Maitland has been shocked by a rumour of a proposal to close the Girls' High School in the month of March. A public meeting has been held, and resolutions carried affirming that, in the first place, the zeal and energy of the Department of Public Instruction in establishing High Schools at Maitland be approved; in the second, that it is eminently desirable that the schools should be kept open; and in the third, that the meeting should pledge itself to increase the usefulness of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools in Maitland. The last of these is the only one to merit public consideration or commendation, since it expresses the simple duty of the inhabitants of Maitland in public meeting assembled equally with those who stay at home. If the usefulness of the schools increased they would not be closed, but it is unreasonable to expect that the Government will continue to maintain them if the inhabitants are only stirred to any show of appreciation by a hint of a speedy closing. It is no part of governmental duty to thrust high-class education down unwilling throats, or to dangle it as a bait or bribe before people sluggish or unwilling to accept it. The establishment of High schools was, indeed, nothing more than an experiment, which, resulting in success, might lead to permanent establishment, but, failing, demands suspension. The Maitland people cannot expect that the enthusiasm of their public meeting will determine the fate of their schools, but if the enthusiasm lead to local effort in the way of bringing the schools into general use and appreciation it may obtain for them that further period of probation the inhabitants desire. It is a matter of regret that such a beginning as the establishment of High schools should meet with so dismal an ending; but it is useless to attempt to force a higher education than people are prepared to accept, or to persuade them to change systems with which they are tolerably well content. Besides, it is not clear that the experiment was well initiated. The High schools were founded to serve as stepping-stones whereby children of parents not superabundantly blessed with wealth might reach the University, or, at least, that liberal beginning in learning for which their faculties might be adapted; but if the parents are not willing, or the children are not eager, or through any cause the schools are not satisfactorily attended, there is good cause shown for shutting them up, and waiting until a fuller dose of primary education has bred a larger and more general desire. Meanwhile could not an upper class in the Public school serve all purposes for the present for the few pupils who are forthcoming, and whenever the number outgrows the capacity of the Public school, then a beginning could be again made with a High school!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE latest news from the Soudan indicates the probability of another battle being fought to-day. A telegram has been received in London from Lord Wolseley, in which it is stated that Major-General Earle was on the 30th ultimo, within seven miles of Birti stronghold, to which the Arabs retreated after their late defeat, and that he hoped to be able to attack it on the 3rd instant. Reconnoissances show that the enemy occupy a strong position.

BARON O'HAGAN, whose death is reported this morning in one of our London cablegrams, had filled several high public offices. In 1860 he was appointed Solicitor-General for Ireland, under Lord Palmerston's second Administration, and in the following year he was raised to the position of Attorney-General for Ireland. In 1865 he was made a Privy Councillor, and he was appointed a Justice of the Irish Court of Common Pleas. When Mr. Gladstone came into office in 1868 Baron O'Hagan was raised to the position of Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the appointment being conspicuous from the fact that he was the first Roman Catholic of modern times elevated to such a dignity. In June, 1870, he was raised to the peerage by the title of Baron O'Hagan. He resigned his office of Lord Chancellor when the Gladstone Government were defeated in 1874, but on the return of the Liberals to power in 1880, he was again appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and he remained in that position until 1881, when he retired. For about two years previous to his elevation to the Bench he sat in Parliament as member for Tralee, and in addition to holding his judicial office he was a Commissioner of National Education in Ireland, a Commissioner of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and President of the Statistical Society of Ireland.

THE English mails per Rome, dated London, 26th December last, left Melbourne yesterday morning, at 6.15 o'clock, and in the ordinary course should arrive in time for the first delivery this morning at 9 o'clock; but they may not be deliverable, we are informed, until the second delivery at 12.15 p.m.

IT had been anticipated that it would take till to-morrow to complete the temporary line on the Great Southern Railway, to bridge over the gaps near Cootamundra, the scene of the late accident. Such expedition has, however, been used by the men employed at these works that the traffic was resumed last evening, and the express and mail trains will now run at the usual hours. The goods traffic will also be resumed at once. The mails for Goulburn, Wagga Wagga, Corowa, Albury, and Melbourne will close at the General Post Office at 4 and 7 p.m., and those for places on the Southern line at 7 p.m. as usual.

THE rain water resulting from the recent floods is now reaching the Murrumbidgee, and is some two feet over the rails for about 8 chains of the approaches to the temporary bridge between Narrandera and Jerilderie, where the traffic is now running over the contractor's bridge while the permanent one is being built. As the service over this line is at present confined to three trains per week, and as the water is rapidly subsiding, it is possible that the train service may be continued on this line without any interruption. A large body of men are out with the ballast trains, strengthening the banks, which have been somewhat weakened by the flood waters.

WITH reference to a paragraph in yesterday's *Herald* from Melbourne, to the effect that five bags that were among the mails by the train wrecked at Cootamundra were missing, we are informed by our own postal department that this is a mistake. The 12 bags made up for England that were in the train in question were forwarded by the mail steamer Zealandia. The other five that were for Colombo and ports in India were kept back to go by the first opportunity. There were none of the mails that came by the wrecked train lost, except a Melbourne bag with six enclosures. As this has not yet been found it is supposed that it must have been the canvas bag seen floating down the creek past Muttama, about 16 miles from the railway.

DURING the last five years the cash transactions in connection with the Sydney Municipal Council have increased at an enormous rate. In the year 1879 the amount was £575,648. This was under the old law, but in the following year a new Act was passed which enabled the council to impose a city rate of 1s. 6d. in the pound, and this, with the increased value of property, has brought the amount of cash transactions up to £1,147,310, or nearly double those of 1879. The estimated capital value of property in the city has also enormously increased. For instance, the amount in 1881 was £28,999,140; whereas in the year just passed it was £39,595,440, or an increase in three years of £10,596,300. The estimated annual value of property in 1881 was £1,449,857, which in 1884 was swollen to £1,979,772. The number of properties upon which city rates are now paid is 21,352, and the number of persons rated 7737, and the estimated annual assessed value of the property is £1,799,793. In 1884 the receipts of the council were as follow:—City rate, £219,298; debentures issued, £10,000; water rate, £84,870; debentures issued, £20,000; sewerage rates, £37,501; debentures issued, £38,000; Sydney Common, £9894; Cattle Saleyards, £8168; Town Hall loan, £3733; streets loan, £10,852; debentures issued, £200,000. The disbursements were:—City works, £256,241; debentures retired, £10,000; water works, £61,948; debentures retired, £40,000; sewerage works, £35,600; debentures retired, £38,000; Sydney Common, £2962; Cattle Saleyards, £6399; Town Hall loan account, £27,999; and streets loan account, £25,838. The total receipts were £642,318 17s. 6d., and the disbursements, £504,991 6s. 1d.

THE works in connection with the Centennial Hall, which is to be an adjunct of the present Town Hall, are proceeding at a satisfactory rate. The first contract, which was for the removal of the original foundations and the erection of the bottom story, is on the eve of completion. The iron columns and girders which are to support the principal floor of the building are already in a forward state, and it is anticipated that they will be placed in position in a few days. Immediately afterwards the concrete formation of the floor will be proceeded with, and will form a platform for facilitating the erection of the superstructure. Specifications for the whole of the remaining work—that is, the superstructure including the roof and the finishing trades—have been completed by the city architect, and will be available for inspection at an early date.

THE City Architect proposes to introduce some statuary in the Centennial Hall. It is intended that it shall consist of life-sized figures of marble, each of which is to be placed in a niche. Mr. Sapsford asked some of the sculptors in the city to favour him with what are termed sketch models of different subjects, and these have now been finished, and may be seen at his office.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the Sydney Municipal Council, the city architect has prepared designs for proposed new markets in George-street. The new buildings, if they are erected, will occupy the position of the present unsightly structure, and according to the design they will be a graceful addition to the city architecture. They will have a length of 230 feet, and the frontages are to consist of shops four stories high. At each end there will be a building of seven stories, which may be used for the purposes of an hotel or insurance or other offices. The building will comprise wholesale and retail markets, on different floors, and in connection with them there will be four grand entrances. The general style is *renaissance*, with Greek treatment. Important features break the continuous lines, and, together with turrets and look-outs and an awning which will be placed round the whole square, will impart to the structure a pretty effect.

THE following bylaw, agreed to by the Borough Council of Woollahra on the 12th ultimo, was published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette* yesterday:—"That the council shall have power to enter into agreements with persons desirous of landing or shipping goods at or from any of the wharfs or jetties under the control of this council, upon such terms as to rent and repair as to the council shall seem just, and to accept as payment for the use of such wharfs or jetties any sum or sums agreed upon by instalments, in lieu of the prices set forth in schedule B of the general bylaws of the borough."

THE directors of the Australian Gaslight Company have further reduced the price of gas supplied throughout the city and suburbs from 6s. to 5s. 6d. per 1000 feet. They have also determined to reduce the price of the public lamps 5s. per light per annum. The reductions take effect from 1st April next.

MR. FRANK B. TREATT, manager of the Labour Bureau, has been appointed a member of the board to issue free passes on the Government railways to the unemployed. It has been determined to extend the advantage of a railway free pass to all new arrivals from the Continent of Europe as well as from Great Britain, not only as a mark of hospitable recognition to the new colonists, but in the interests of the colony generally, for the purpose of assisting them to settle upon the land in the country districts.

IN another column will be found a full report of the annual general meeting of subscribers to the Sydney Hospital, held last night in the Town Hall vestibule. The president of the institution, Dr. A. Renwick, delivered a short opening address, after which the directors' report was read. It referred in condemnatory terms to the delay of the Government in erecting the permanent hospital building, detailed the precautions taken to minimise the risk of fire in the temporary buildings, and gave a number of interesting statistics with regard to the cases dealt with in the hospital during the past year. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and eight gentlemen were nominated for four vacancies on the board of directors. The ballot will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 11th instant, to which date the meeting was adjourned.

OUR Newcastle correspondent writes:—"The sinking on Bullock Island of the second shaft of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company has been completed without the necessity for pumping apparatus. At a depth of 212 feet the Borehole seam was struck, and was sunk through to the floor. The seam proved to be 19 feet thick, splendid coal. This is the thickest known seam in the colony, and is adjacent to the hydraulic cranes, Dyke wharfs, and Great Northern Railway. At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the School of Arts, Newcastle, on Friday night, the report and balance-sheet were adopted, and it was decided that the committee be instructed to take the necessary steps towards carrying out the plans for a new building previously adopted. Mr. H. J. Brown was the only nominee for president, and was duly elected."

ON Sunday evening last the Opera House was crowded in every part to hear the service of sacred song, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Every Sunday evening the stalls and pit of the theatre are well filled with men invited, from the streets to be present at the special evangelistic service carried on by the association; but last Sunday being the third anniversary of the services, the dress circle was thrown open for lady friends interested in the work, many of whom took advantage of this arrangement. The service appeared to be much appreciated by all. The choruses were rendered by the large choir with much proficiency, and the soloists, among whom were Mrs. Innes and Mr. Andrew Fairfax, sang in excellent voice. An encouraging statement of the work of the past year was given by the general secretary.

A SPECIAL week of prayer for Christians of all denominations was commenced in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 1 p.m. yesterday. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. T. B. Tress, and it lasted until 1.50 p.m. Suitable hymns were sung, testimonies given, and prayers offered by a number of friends. Special supplications for the suppression of intemperance and crime were also made. There was a fair attendance. The Rev. W. G. Taylor will preside over to-day's meeting.

TO-MORROW evening the Rev. William Kelly, S.J., is to commence a series of Scriptural lectures on "Solomon," in the Roman Catholic Bible Hall, William-street. We understand that Archbishop Moran will preside on the occasion and deliver an inaugural address. It will be remembered that the opening of this hall was the last public ceremony performed by the late Archbishop Vaughan.

THE annual meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Sustentation and Extension Society was held in the York-street Church last night. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. George Crawshaw. A number of ministers and others occupied seats upon the platform. A lengthy report, showing the past operations of the society, was read and adopted. Several interesting addresses were delivered.

THE menagerie at the Zoological Gardens has been further enlarged by the addition of two magnificent Bengal tigers, which were landed on Saturday from the steamer Bucephalus. Some time ago, the directors of the "Zoo" expressed a wish to obtain a couple of tigers, and on this desire becoming known to the Hon. A. Stuart (Colonial Secretary), that gentleman immediately telegraphed to the Calcutta Government, in order to ascertain if any of those animals could be procured in India. The reply was favourable, and stated that two Bengal tigers could be obtained for a certain amount. The directors resolved to procure them, and accordingly the sum of 4430 rupees was paid for the animals, and with as little delay as possible they were put into proper cages, and transferred to the steamer, which soon after left India for Australia, and arrived in Port Jackson last week. On Saturday, after some trouble, the cages containing the animals were deposited on a trolly and conveyed to the gardens, where, under the superintendence of Mr. Walter Bradley and other members of the board, then were placed in their new homes. They appear to enjoy their situation amazingly, and no doubt they will speedily get accustomed to wooden floors and iron bars, and do as well in the breezy gardens as they did when hunting for their prey amid the untrodden thickets and jungles of Bengal. A good number of people visited the gardens yesterday in order to inspect the animals, which are very fine specimens. Although not so large as some of the species, both male and female are of considerable size, and possess immense strength. In colour, they are a tawny yellow, being beautifully marked with dark bands, which become almost pure white on the under part of their bodies. The bands, or rings, are also visible on the tail. Their movements are characterised by the utmost ease and grace, and they have the appearance of being more agile than the "king of beasts" himself. The new building now in course of erection, under the superintendence of Mr. W. Beaumont, is rapidly approaching completion. It is to be used as a lecture hall and assembly-room, and when completed it will form a substantial and attractive addition to these popular gardens.

IN another column will be found an interesting report from Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, geological surveyor, with respect to the cinnabar deposits in the neighbourhood of Cudgegong.

A MEETING to consider the question of local option was held in the Temperance Hall, Balmain, last evening, and resolutions having in view the promotion of the principle of full local option were passed.

THE number of week-day visitors at the National Art Gallery during the month of January was 16,908, or a daily average for 27 days of 626. The number for four Sundays in the month was 5749, or an average of 1437 per Sunday, and the total for month, 22,657.

MESSRS. THOS. WEBB and SONS, of George-street, have just imported a quantity of new faience ware and artistic pottery, manufactured by Messrs. Wilcock and Co., of Burmantofts, Leeds, for whom they are the Australasian agents; and people who have a taste for ceramics will find an inspection of the specimens now on view very interesting. The Burmantofts clay is singularly free from iron, sulphur, and other impurities likely to injure the colour of the ware manufactured from it; and so the ewers, pedestals, vases, and flower-stands just unpacked by the Messrs. Webb are exquisite in grain and glaze. The most graceful Greek, Etruscan, and Egyptian forms are copied, and the effective colouring and the bold design of this Burmantofts ware should make it popular here, and repay the Messrs. Webb for introducing it. The clay of which it is made is found in a 8-feet seam, extending over an area of more than 120 acres, and is very dense and clear in colour, and it contracts very little indeed when drying, so that it is eminently suitable for the potter.

A COPY of "Wellbank's Nautical Almanac and Coasters' Guide" for the current year has been forwarded to us. The value of this work has long been recognised, and the fact that it has now entered upon its twenty-fifth year of publication shows that it is keeping pace with the times, and that the improvements made year by year in it are fully appreciated by the public generally. Many important alterations have been made in the sailing directions of the principal ports in Fiji, and these, as published in the almanac, are now perfect in every respect. Other improvements have been made in the work, which has been kept back till the latest moment in order that it might contain every addition and alteration up to the end of the year 1884. The editorial work has been performed by Captain John Eedy, and there is evidence that the carefulness and accuracy so noticeable in former issues have been prominently observed in the 1885 edition. The printing and general get up of the almanac is, as usual, very creditable. Mr. W. Bullard, of George-street, is the publisher.

IN a paragraph in yesterday's *Herald* allusion was made to the Good Templars of H.M.S. Espiegle. We understand that there is not and never has been a lodge of Good Templars on board that ship. The captain from the first prohibited the formation of any such organisation on board, as the establishment of a branch of a secret society, with ceremonies of initiation and election of office-bearers, on the lower deck of a man-of-war, was considered to be altogether contrary to discipline. Some of the crew may have joined a lodge of the order on shore.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan District Court for the present month commenced yesterday, before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, when a number of undefended cases, and causes under £10, were disposed of, the latter presenting no features of interest. To-day the balance of the minor causes will be cleared off, and the causes for sums over £10 will be proceeded with, the remanets from last sittings being first on the list. The city and water assessment appeals were heard in the Coroner's Court, before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Forbes, at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, yesterday. Mr. Edward Lee prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Several cases of an unimportant character were dealt with. The only one of importance was the Hunter-street corpse case, in which Patrick Kirby, undertaker, was charged with having caused annoyance and danger to public health by allowing decomposed human bodies to remain on his premises overnight. Mr. Gannon appeared for the defence. The evidence given was similar to that adduced at the Water Police Court. The jury found the defendant guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, and he was ordered to pay a fine of £30, or in default to be imprisoned for six months. A list of the cases down for trial to-day appears in another column.

AN application of a novel character was made to Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday morning. It was that of a man who had entered into a recognisance for the prosecution of an appeal, but had since caused to be arrested the appellant—a woman aged 19 years, who had been convicted of some offence—and now sought to have the recognisance cancelled. Mr. Clarke said that the application was a very strange one. The applicant by entering into a recognisance for the prosecution of the appeal had become a party to the proceeding, and he did not see how he could relieve him of the responsibility he had voluntarily undertaken, or in what manner he could assist him. The applicant should have reflected upon the kind of responsibility he was about to take upon himself before he accepted it; he would now have to look after the woman himself. The woman would be discharged.

YESTERDAY morning, at the Water Police Court, a case was heard in which a publican was sued for having unlawfully detained a watch. The complainant had been in Sydney on a holiday, and had "put up" at the hotel of the defendant. The complainant lodged a money deposit with the publican, but afterwards withdrew it in small sums. The publican then asked him to pay for his board and lodging, but the complainant was unable to do so, and lodged his watch and chain with the publican as surety. The complainant shortly afterwards left the hotel, and yesterday sued the publican for illegally detaining his watch. It being illegal for the publican to receive the watch and chain under such circumstances, the Bench ordered them to be returned to the complainant. The remedy in the hands of the publican to obtain payment of his hotel bill for board and lodging is to institute a civil action in the Small Debts Court.

A CASE which shows how careful masters should be when drawing up indentures with apprentices was heard yesterday morning in the Water Police Court. A master proceeded against his apprentice for having violated the provisions of his indentures. It appeared that the master had not at the time of the contract signed the indentures in his own hand, but his name had been signed to them by his brother as "Alexander Finlayson and Co." The apprentice pleaded that he was not legally bound. It was held by the Bench that it had no jurisdiction, as the master should have signed in person at the time, and that the persons constituting the company should have been set out.

THOMAS SCOTT, a labourer, 25 years of age, residing in Cumberland-street, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his back, which he received through falling off some scaffolding at the A. S. N. Company's new buildings, Circular Quay. Scott fell a distance of 12 feet. A quarryman, named William Doherty, 35 years of age, residing at Wentworth Park-terrace, Ultimo, met with a painful accident yesterday whilst working at Rudd's Quarry, Pyrmont. It seems that the man was standing under the face of a cliff, when a piece of stone suddenly fell from the workings above and struck him with much force on the head. He was knocked down instantly, and on his being taken to the Sydney Hospital it was discovered that he had received some scalp wounds and an abrasion of the skull. He was also suffering from shock to the system. He was detained in the institution for treatment.

ABOUT half-past 12 yesterday a man named John Kelly, a butcher, employed at the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's Works, Rookwood, was accidentally stabbed in the left thigh by a fellow-workman. The wound was a deep one, and considerable hemorrhage resulted. Dr. Curtayne stitched and dressed the wound, and afterwards accompanied Kelly to the Parramatta Hospital, where he was admitted.

MISS EVA THOMPSON, associate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, will give a concert at the Protestant Hall, and the proceeds will be devoted to clearing off the debt on St. David's new church land. Miss Thompson will be assisted by Mons. J. de Willimoff, Mr. W. Perdriau, the members of St. David's Choir, and several of her pupils, and her own contributions to the entertainment will be both vocal and instrumental. The concert will be under the patronage of the Bishop of Sydney and Mrs. Barry, and the programme is so well arranged that it should be listened to by a large audience.

THE annual general meeting of the members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts takes place this afternoon when the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year will be held.

THE signature to the letter published yesterday on "the Exhibition of Stock" should have been printed "W. F. Buchanan."

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Later intelligence from the Soudan states that the British forces have reconnoitred Osman Digna's position at Kusheen. The enemy declined to attack the British.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

CAIRO, FEB. 1.

A telegram has been received from Lord Wolseley, in which he states that on the 30th ultimo Major-General Earle was within seven miles of Birti stronghold, to which the Arabs had retreated after their late defeat. General Earle reports that he hopes to be able to deliver an attack on the 3rd instant.

Reconnaisances have been made, which show that the enemy occupy a strong position.

FEB. 2.

It is announced that General Sir Redvers Buller will assume temporary command of the force recently under the leadership of Sir Herbert Stewart, owing to the latter being unable to resume duty, on account of his wounded condition.

THE DISPUTE IN THE BOOT TRADE AT MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The bootmakers' dispute has entered on a new phase. As the Operatives' Union have throughout obtained large assistance from the other trades by stating that the contest was a trial of strength between labour and capital, the boot manufacturers to-day called a meeting of the manufacturers of all trades, when 300 assembled. The meeting was most enthusiastic in support of the boot manufacturers, and passed the following resolutions:—1. "That this meeting expresses its entire sympathy with the boot manufacturers in their present position, they having been obliged by the action of the Trades Hall Council to bear the brunt of unreasonable opposition from the united trades in the colony; and this meeting is of opinion that all employers of labour should give an expression of their sympathy in a practical way." 2. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the present dispute in the boot trade, having no reference to the question of the wages to be paid for labour, is suited for arbitration, and that a committee of independent gentlemen be appointed to bring about a settlement by that means as speedily as possible." 3. "That a Trade and Labour Council be formed, consisting of one member from each trade, from the employers of labour, and one from each union representing the operatives." Mr. J. M. Bruce, the chairman of the meeting, promised a donation of £50 in support of the manufacturers, and several other firms afterwards promised similar amounts. The committee referred to has been selected, but their names have not yet been published.

The dispute at Ballarat between the boot manufacturers and the operatives has been settled, and the operatives continued at work instead of going on strike to-day, as there was a probability of their doing.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Manufacturers to-night a special resolution was passed approving of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of manufacturers held in the afternoon in reference to the bootmakers' dispute.

THE BATHURST AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst Agricultural and Pastoral Association was held to-day at the Town Hall, when there was a good attendance, and the Hon. W. H. Suttor, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. W. G. Thompson, the hon. secretary, read the annual report, which was the most satisfactory yet presented to the society. It revealed the fact that the association is now out of debt, and has a balance in hand of £121. This result has been attained, notwithstanding the fact that a sum of £3000 has been expended in permanent improvements on the show ground during the past six years, and that the amount annually paid away in prizes has been largely increased. The report stated that the success which had attended their past efforts would justify the society in proceeding with the erection of additional buildings, so as to increase the facilities for the show of stock and other exhibits. It also stated that the show ground, as at present held, had become too small for the annual exhibitions, and suggested that the Municipal Council should be asked to support an application to the Government for a few acres of the land adjoining. The past services of the late Mr. J. F. Clements, J.P., one of the original promoters of the society, were referred to in warm terms; and the assistance derived from the donors of prizes, and those gentlemen who had acted as judges and stewards, was also acknowledged in the report, which was unanimously adopted. The Hon. W. H. Suttor was re-elected president, and the Hons. F. B. Suttor, George Lee, and E. Webb, Dr. Spence, Messrs. J. N. Gilmour and Jacob Knights, were appointed vice-presidents, Mr. Rutherford as treasurer, and Mr. W. G. Thompson as secretary, were both re-elected. During the proceedings some alterations were made in the prizes in the sheep section, and before the meeting closed Mr. Thompson was made the recipient of a tea and coffee service, in recognition of the valuable services which he had rendered as secretary to the society, the prosperous condition of which was largely due to his energy and ability. The service was purchased by the committee in England, and formed a very handsome present. The recipient suitably acknowledged the presentation.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. G. Brown and 2 children, Miss Creed, Messrs. John Wilson, J. Bryant, C. H. Gardner, Henry Giles, J. Sell, W. Sell, P. D. Ramsay, jun., H. A. Moerlin, C. H. Douglas, Samuel Watson, Master Watson, P. Sutherland.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Misses Scott (2), Mrs. Lamont, Miss Edols, Messrs. R. Edols, James Cox, Rock Davis, Rock Davis, jun., James Brown, John Brown, John Dill, H. Green, H. Raynor, Herbert Power, jun.

The ordinary train from Sydney, which left Albury last Sunday, passed over the new temporary line at the gap at Cootamundra all safe, so if nothing unforeseen happens the traffic can be resumed as usual from the present date.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 1.

The European Powers guarantee an Egyptian loan without a multiple control.

THE BISHOPRIC OF FIJI.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The Archbishop of Canterbury approves of the creation of a bishopric in Fiji, but disclaims any attempt to proselytise the Christian natives of that colony.

DEATH OF BARON O'HAGAN.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The death is announced of Baron Thomas O'Hagan, K.P., aged 72.

COLLISION IN THE GULF OF ADEN.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

The steamer Amalfi came into collision with the Netherlands steamer Oranje in the Gulf of Aden, and the latter was sunk.

THE MESSAGERIES STEAMERS.

ADEN, JAN. 31.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie passed here on the 29th. The same company's new steamer Oceanien passed to-day outwards.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Very Rev. Dr. Bickersteth, Dean of Gloucester, to the Bishopric of Exeter, rendered vacant by the translation of Dr. Temple to the See of London. It is also announced that Dr. Edward King, Canon of Oxford, has been appointed Bishop of Lincoln, in succession to Bishop Wordsworth.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank was held to-day, Alderman Moubray acting as chairman. The report showed the net profit for the period under investigation to be £48,754 1s. 1d.; received on account of premiums on 25,000 new shares £50,000; balance from the previous half-year, £11,141 5s. 6d.; total, £109,715 6s. 6d. The directors proposed the appropriation of £25,000 to the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent.; £70,000 to go to the reserve fund, making it £190,000, and to carry the balance forward. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. James Mason and C. J. Jenner, M.L.C., were re-elected directors.

The half-yearly meeting of the Southern Insurance Company was held to-day, Mr. W. K. Thomson presiding. The report and revenue and expenditure account showed a credit balance of £38,697 2s. 9d., and the directors recommended a dividend of 10 per cent., and to distribute a similar amount as a bonus. The report was adopted. Sir W. J. Clarke and Mr. E. Langton were re-elected directors.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

To-day was proclaimed as a general holiday on account of the cricket match, but it was very partially observed, only a few business establishments closing during the afternoon.

Seven native troopers have been committed for trial at the Herberton for the murder of the blacks at Irvine Bank.

The brig Emily left here for the South Seas on Saturday, with 119 return islanders.

A telegram which has been received from Gladstone states that a rich reef has been discovered about two miles from Calliope, by two miners named George Self and Alfred Welby, to whom the warden has granted an extended claim. The samples of the quartz exhibited are stated to be half gold. They also discovered a second reef some miles from the other, the stone in which is similar to that at Mount Morgan, and every sample, no matter how small, shows gold.

Bolton, one of the prisoners under committal for trial for housebreaking and robbery, who escaped from custody on Friday last, was recaptured at the Coomera River this morning. It appears that the authorities suspected the escaped prisoner would endeavour to get out of the colony in that direction, so a constable was set to work as ferryman at the Coomera crossing, when the prisoner fell into the trap, and when in midstream was handcuffed.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Hon. T. Playford, Commissioner of Public Works, returned from Melbourne this morning, in order to take part in the Cabinet meeting which had been convened to consider the report of the Thow Board. Mr. Playford is favourably impressed with the working of the Victorian Railway Commission.

At the Cabinet meeting held to-day to discuss the report of the Thow Enquiry Board, the only result arrived at was the reinstatement of Mr. Thow, with full salary during the period of his suspension. The positions of Messrs. Mais, Patterson, and Pendleton will be discussed at a Cabinet meeting to be held to-morrow.

The Hon. John Colton, Chief Secretary, will leave for New Zealand on Wednesday, and he will be accompanied by the Hon. R. C. Baker, Minister for Justice.

A peculiar prosecution was instituted at the police court to-day, under the Married Women's Property Act of the last session, which provides that a married woman shall have the same criminal and civil remedies as a *femme sole*. A man named Francis Douglas, who had lived unhappily with his wife, left her for two years, during which time he contributed little or nothing to her support. On his return home, recently, she asked him for some money, and he gave her a pocket-book to help herself. On returning, a few days after, he found the house shut up, and she was preparing to leave for Melbourne. He thereupon had her arrested for stealing the contents of the pocket-book. The woman was committed for trial.

At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon, the proposal of the city treasurer for the total extinction of the city deficit of nearly £14,000 within the current year, was adopted.

The Church of England Institute, recently established for the improvement of social life amongst the youth of the Church, was formally opened this evening, when addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Adelaide and other dignitaries of the Church. The Institute board of management have secured rooms in Eagle-chambers.

The annual meeting of the Irish National League was held on Monday night, Mr. Pearce Healy being chairman. The sum of £125 was sent to the Federal Council at Melbourne in aid of the payment of members' fund, and various other donations were made to the Catholic institutions. Mr. William Dixon was elected president for the ensuing year.

Three members of a family named Medhurst, a farm labourer, were accidentally poisoned near Mount Gambier. The poison had been used for vermin destruction. Medical assistance was quickly obtained, and all of them have recovered, but the escape of two was very narrow.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

At the Executive Council meeting to-day the Hon. William Lambert Dobson was appointed Chief Justice, and the Hon. W. R. Giblin, Puisne Judge, on the retirement of Sir Francis Smith, the late Chief Justice, and they were duly sworn-in on taking their seats in court. To-morrow addresses will be presented to them by the bar with some little ceremony.

The Hon. W. R. Giblin has issued his farewell address to the electors of the Wellington district, whom he represented for many years in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Norton Smith, the manager of the

Van Diemen's Land Company, is already a candidate for the electorate, and others are expected.

Some of the horses which take part in next week's races have already arrived here. Sixty-two entries have been received for the Launceston Regatta, which comes off to-morrow. The South will be well represented. The sum of £300 in prizes, besides several trophies, will be competed for.

The new Civil Service regulations, which came into force this morning, have caused a little difficulty with the press.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The Wesleyan Conference has passed a resolution viewing with regret the decision of the late General Conference with regard to the separation movement.

THE LATE RAILWAY DISASTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PENRITH, MONDAY.

One of the survivors of the Cootamundra smash, Mr. R. Jordan, returned here on Friday, and he explains how it was that his name did not appear. He was in the first carriage in company with a Mr. Priddle, and when he came up out of the water, noticing that the engine was blowing off steam, he made his way for the Wagga bank of the stream, and he in company with the guard went back to warn the approaching goods train. He has recovered none of his luggage except about a foot of the barrels of a new double-barrelled breach-loading gun. He is still suffering from a number of bruises and a shock to the system. He is a railway employee, and was travelling on a holiday pass at the time of the accident.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

Mr. Moody, the engine-driver, who was injured in the late railway accident at Cootamundra, will arrive at Goulburn to-night, and be admitted into the hospital. Mr. Saqui left the hospital yesterday, and is now staying at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Barnard's arm is still painful, but it is improving, and is not likely to be amputated.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.

The Railway Department deserve very great credit for the expeditious manner in which the through traffic has been restored. Over 300 navvies were put to work upon the temporary deviation of the line (where the accident occurred) on Saturday morning: the work was continued all day yesterday (Sunday), and the mail train was able to run right through this evening. The general goods traffic will be resumed to-morrow. It is considered to be the smartest piece of engineering work that has ever been performed in the colonies. The distance between the breaks is about a quarter of a mile. Open bridges are to be erected at the two crossings where the breaks occurred.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPOSIT OF CINNABAR.

The Department of Mines has just received a report from Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, geological surveyor, in reference to the deposit in which cinnabar has been found in the neighbourhood of the Cudgegong River, about five miles west from the town of Rylstone. Mr. Wilkinson says:—"Here the course of the river makes a sudden bend from the S.E. to the S.W., and across the point formed by this bend occurs a patch about half a mile long and from five to ten chains wide in places, of very waterworn quartz pebble drift and red ferruginous sandy clays, with irregular masses of brown ironstone. This drift deposit is the remains of the old bed of the stream, which in the Tertiary period flowed down the Cudgegong valley, the present river channel having been subsequently eroded. The ranges on either side of the river, which consist of porphyry and Devonian sandstones, shales, and limestones, rise to a height of about 250 feet, and this old drift deposit is seen to have once filled the valley to a height of at least 120 feet above the level of the river; but it has since been extensively denuded, and now forms a gravelly spur gradually sloping down to the river. Old shafts and surface excavations show that a considerable amount of work has been done; but as the ground, which is private property, is now idle, I could not ascertain if the prospecting for cinnabar had been carried on systematically. However, Mr. Waters, the manager of a company who held the ground about six years ago, informed me that he sunk a prospecting shaft 203 feet deep, and it was then abandoned. He states that the cinnabar was found more or less through the drift from the surface to a depth of 50 feet on to a 'false bottom,' and that the deposit without cinnabar continued to 117 feet, when the true bed rock of Devonian schists was met with; but at 170 feet, when in black schists, he cut through a vein 4 inches thick, dipping to the south-west, and containing a little cinnabar. He also informed me that this shaft was commenced with the object of striking, at a greater depth than it was sunk to, a ferruginous stratum which crops out on the range about 20 chains to the south, and dips to the N.E.; but as this stratum is only a soft sandstone full of remains of fossil shells, I do not think that it has any necessary connection with the occurrence of the cinnabar. Near this deep shaft Mr. Knoblanche pointed out a shaft which he and others had sunk and bottomed at a depth of 68 feet, and he also said that the cinnabar was found above the false bottom, which here occurs at about 40 feet below the surface. The cinnabar taken from here occurs usually in sharp angular pieces from half an inch in diameter down to the size of fine dust, and pieces have been obtained several pounds in weight. Often the surface of the cinnabar is somewhat rounded, but this may be the original form and not due to attrition. I took some of the drift from close to the surface, and on washing it, fair prospects of both cinnabar and fine gold were obtained. In these the grains of cinnabar were much waterworn, as might be expected, as the drift at the surface has been much denuded. Perhaps the most important feature connected with the occurrence of the ore is that the solid cinnabar is sometimes seen to gradually merge into or impregnate the clay or drift of the deposit in which it is found. This is, then, direct evidence that it has not been drifted by running water, like the waterworn pebbles and other material forming the old Tertiary lead, but that it has probably been derived from thermal water which issued from the underlying Devonian rocks and permeated the Tertiary deposit. Its occurrence, therefore, must be more or less local, and I would suggest that further prospecting operations should be carried on by sinking a shaft about three chains S.E. from the old deep shaft down to the false bottom, and in the latter carry drives north and south across the lead, so as to intersect any fissure veins through which the mineral water came up. Such veins would probably be better defined in the false bottom than in the more previous drift above it. Should any veins be struck, then they should be followed down into the bed rock. The vein said to have been cut through at a depth of 170 feet in Water's shaft should be traced out to the surface. Another shaft might be put down three chains S.E. from Water's shaft, and the deposit similarly explored by drives put in east and west. About three chains S.E. from the N.W. corner of portion 37, a lode of brown iron ore, from 1 to 16 feet thick, traverses for a short distance the Devonian strata. A shaft has been sunk upon this lode. I could not see any cinnabar in the ironstone or in a sample of the drift which I took from alongside the lode and had washed in a tin dish. Another ironstone lode, 12 feet wide, crops out about 10 chains E. 30° S. from this. At has a brecciated appearance, from the iron oxide having filled numerous joint fissures in the altered sandstone rock. These lodes are, I think, much older than the cinnabar deposits; but as both the iron oxides and the cinnabar have evidently originated from hydrothermal springs issuing from the same Devonian strata, it is not improbable that the lodes may contain cinnabar. As before mentioned, I obtained fine grains of both gold and cinnabar from samples taken from the surface of the deposit; but as the ground is not at present worked, I could form no reliable estimate of its richness. I was informed that the average yield of the drift has been from half a pennyweight to one pennyweight of gold to the load, with a variable quantity of cinnabar. The gold is fine and scaly, and has evidently been brought, like the very water-worn pebbles of the drift, from a long distance up the Cudgegong valley. Some of the gold is coated with amalgam, showing the occurrence in the drift of mercury in a free state. Some of the drift is very coarse, containing rounded boulders of all sizes up to four feet in diameter of the various rocks of the district. I am of opinion that the indications are sufficiently encouraging to warrant the deposit being systematically prospected for cinnabar and gold. It could be readily worked by hydraulic sluicing, with water pumped from the river. The main body of the drift is not more than 110 feet above the level of the river."

The manager of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company has received the following telegram:—"Through coal 19 feet; all clear coal."

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange has received a telegram announcing that the crushing of the Band and Albion gold mine for the week had been 440 tons for 380 oz.

The mining manager of the Nevada silver mine, Sunny Corner, reports for the week ending January 31, as follows:—"Drifted tunnel 16 feet, full length 290 feet; run through some good mineral; ground very soft, and have to timber close. South drift, 6 feet for the week, length 24 feet; this drift looks better as we run ahead, and we are turning out a big pile of ore. Engine foundation nearly ready, and we have received all the material from Rydal for erection of sheds for engine and furnaces."

Messrs. Gresley Lukin and Co. report that the second dividend of 1s. per share has been declared on the 10,000 shares in the Craven's Caledonia Gold-mining Company, No Liability. Since declaration of dividend the following report is to hand from the mining manager:—"Mine improved greatly since last crushing; everything working well."

Under date 24th January, the mining manager of the Lubra Silver-mining Company (Mr. Morgan) reports:—"Have struck rich ore 8 feet below old workings. The lode continues to widen and improve as the sinking proceeds. In the north and south ends of the workings it is also looking well, and is carrying rich chlorides. I shall send 4 tons from present workings next week." By telegram, dated 31st January:—"Making good progress; sending 10 tons first-class ore to Wallaroo via Adelaide." [illegible]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The Protestant Hall was crowded to-night at the close of the Baptist Church bazaar, to witness the presentation of a purse containing 100 sovereigns to the Rev. John Evans from the citizens of Newcastle, previous to his departure to Victoria, his native place, in search of health. Alderman Creer, J.P., presided.

A burglary is reported from Adamstown, where the sum of £28 is alleged to have been stolen in notes and gold.

Mrs. Thomas Beckett, wife of an employee of Messrs. Cohen and Co., West Maitland, died on Saturday from sunstroke.

The weather here is still close.

GOSFORD, SATURDAY.

In the case of the man James Wilford, after an inquest lasting over two days, an open verdict was returned by the jury. Deceased died through an overdose of chlorodyne, whether administered wholly or in part by himself there was no evidence to show.

Messrs. Amos Brothers have commenced operations on their railway contract at Gosford.

GLEN INNES, MONDAY.

The municipal elections are engaging public attention at present. Messrs. Grover, Moses, Healey, Power, and Goodyer are candidates for the vacancies in the different wards.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

Corn-pulling on one farm in this district has commenced, and the others will soon be in full swing also. Large crops are expected this season.

The new sawmill erected by Messrs. Jennings, Pickering, and Co., in the town, will be opened temporarily to-morrow. Fresh water for the mill boiler has been conveyed by pipes a distance of half a mile. When the mill is in full work a great impetus will be given to business, as about 40 men will be employed in connection with the sawmill and shipbuilding.

The forthcoming Agricultural Show is attracting considerable attention. In the stock classes there will be large entries. The committee have expended a considerable amount of money on improvements, fencing, &c. One of the members for the district, Mr. J. H. Young, will open the show, and a large number of Sydney people have signified their intention to visit the exhibition.

The weather is fine, and grass and water are abundant. Weather very hot.

CASINO, MONDAY.

The District Court sittings commenced and finished on Saturday; 45 cases were dealt with, nearly all of ordinary debts.

The total amount paid or promised to date for the Casino Hospital is £1222.

Fourteen candidates are nominated for six vacancies in the Casino Council. It is likely all will go to the poll.

Messrs. J. H. Munro and G. M. Elliott, auctioneers here, sold 3400 head fat bullocks and cows, from Upper Richmond pastures, for a total of £23,435, the highest price paid for bullocks being £9, cows £3; most of these will be sent to Sydney via Clarence.

On Monday last a grazier, named James M'Kee, was run against a tree in the bush and was not discovered till the end of the week, when he was found helpless from concussion of the brain; he is now recovering.

CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY.

Doctor Grant has reported to the police a case of typhoid fever at Glen William.

The weather is very sultry.

NYNGAN, MONDAY.

The weather yesterday and to-day was very hot, and the thermometer rose to 100° in the shade each day.

ORANGE, MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the local gas company was held here to-day, when a dividend of 15 per cent. was declared, a sum of £150 placed to the plant account, and £55 carried forward to the extensions and additions which are in progress.

A boy named Martin, aged 13 years, was drowned yesterday whilst bathing in a dam.

An invitation has been sent to the Ministry to visit Orange. Should the invitation be accepted, it is proposed to give a picnic, and to hold a social soiree and ball in the evening.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

The Bathurst Highland Society have a surplus of £80 from the sports and concert on Boxing Day. They have decided to present £5 to the hospital and a similar sum to John Jones, a carpenter, who was recently burnt out here. Mr. M'Connell, the secretary, is to be the recipient of a trophy, as a memento of the services rendered by him in connection with the first Highland gathering here.

BLAYNEY, MONDAY.

An accident of a very painful nature occurred here on Saturday night. A man named Wilson arrived home early in the evening, and tied his horse up to the fence opposite the door, when a little child crawled out, and, getting between the horse's legs, he was kicked on the head, and died an hour or two after receiving the injury.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

The foundation-stone of the new Catholic church was laid here yesterday by Monsignor Byrne, assisted by Dean O'Donovan. The former was presented with a handsome mallet and a silver trowel. In his address he alluded in affectionate and touching terms to the late Bishop Quinn, who was to have laid the stone. The handsome sum of £237 was laid on the stone, and a further amount of £104 was promised. The new church is to be built of stone, and is estimated to cost about £1500.

The weather at present is beautiful—warm days and cool nights. The thermometer to-day registered 86°.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

The weather here is fine.

PENRITH, MONDAY.

A public meeting was held this evening, at the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of advocating and explaining the principles of local option. Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—Moved by the Rev. G. Brown, and seconded by the Mayor, Mr. Besley,—"That this meeting, being conscious of the many dangers and the pernicious effects so often caused through the liquor traffic, views with pleasure the principles of local option." Moved by the Rev. J. E. Clouston, B.A., and seconded by Alderman John Price,—"That this meeting pledges itself to support and further the principles of local option, and promises to use its influence in carrying the vote. Messrs. G. Nash and Joseph Paskins also spoke in favour of the principles of local option, the Mayor being of opinion that the quality of the liquor should be regulated by more stringent measures. The meeting, on the whole, was of the most orderly description, and among the 100 persons present there was only one dissentient voice.

The inquest on the body of Manning resulted in the jury finding a verdict of accidental drowning.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

The heat to-day has been very great here. Though there has been no rain yet, the river has again slightly risen.

A public meeting is to be held at Burragorang to protest against the new road over the mountains as surveyed. It is asserted that a better route could be chosen involving less expense by £400 or £500. The late rains did immense good in that part of the country, and some of the farmers are taking advantage of the moistened earth to plant a small kind of maize.

A subscription is being raised here for the benefit of Mrs. Rice, of Menangle, whose husband was recently thrown from his horse and afterwards died in the Sydney Infirmary.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The weather is fine, and the country looks splendid since the rain. The stock market is on the rise.

BUNGENDORE, MONDAY.

The buildings for the new railway station here are now quite finished.

The weather is fine and warm.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.

The weather has been very fine and cool since the late rain, and the country is beginning to wear quite a spring appearance.

JUNEE, MONDAY.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy rain, the Government reservoir here is not half full of water.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

Mr. William Love, police magistrate, died here on Saturday night, aged 75 years. He has officiated in the capacity of police magistrate in this district during the past 10 years. In 1840 the late Mr. Love was engaged in pastoral pursuits on the Murray, and subsequently carried on business in Sydney, where he was well known, having represented West Sydney in Parliament for several years from 1865. He also occupied a seat on the Bench at the Central Police Court for a number of years. The funeral took place yesterday evening, and was very largely attended.

The Roman Catholics in this district have decided to erect a new church. A meeting was held here yesterday, when plans of the new building were submitted, and a general committee was elected to carry out the affair. The foundation-stone will be laid on St. Patrick's Day by Dr. Lanigan, Bishop of Goulburn, and the Rev. Prior Butler, of Melbourne, will preach the sermon on that occasion. A sum of nearly £1700 in cash and promises has already been subscribed.

The weather during the past week has been beautifully fine.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN IN QUEENSLAND.

SECOND DAY.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The international cricket match was resumed to-day, when the weather was beautifully fine and cool. The attendance, which included the élite of Brisbane, numbered about 5000, and the spectators were most enthusiastic when four of the Englishmen's wickets (Scotton's, Ulyett's, Bates', and Shrewsbury's) fell for under 20 runs, the fall of each wicket being greeted with cheers. The cautious Shrewsbury, in attempting to mow a full-pitcher from Wearne, retired thoughtfully; and Ulyett and Bates both fell rash victims to Wearne, who bowled well. Barnes and Briggs then got together, when they made a stand which defied the opposing bowling for a long time. They kept the scorers busily engaged, and brought the score from 20 to 77 before the little Lancashire man retired for a spirited innings. Barnes kept up his wicket till almost the close of the day, when he too made a mistake by jumping out to one from Wearne, the wicket-keeper stumping him very smartly. The remainder of the team made a poor display of batting, the last few wickets offering but little opposition. Wearne bowled splendidly, with a good break and excellent length, which puzzled the Englishmen more than any other balls. The fielding of the Queensland team was excellent, and some smart catches were made. The match will be resumed to-morrow, and the same evening the English team will leave for Maryborough. Appended are the scores:—

QUEENSLAND TWENTY-TWO—1st Innings.

Hawksworth, b Peel	3
Wearne, c Barnes, b Peel	1
Laing, b Bates	4
King, b Peel	6
Perkins, c Hunter, b Peel	7
Ramsay, st Hunter, b Peel	15
Strickland, b Ulyett	10
Cunningham, c Shrewsbury, b Flowers	24
Byrne, b Flowers	16
Gibson, b Flowers	0
Sheridan, c Briggs, b Peel	12
Scott, c and b Peel	3
Wright, b Peel	1
Sylvester, b Flowers	0
Ashby, c Hunter, b Flowers	3
Armstrong, b Flowers	0
Gregory, st Hunter, b Peel	1
Young, b Peel	0
Hitchcock, c Hunter, b Peel	0
Kelly, b Flowers	4
Berkinshaw, not out	0
Whalley, b Flowers	0
Byes, 4; leg-byes, 2	6
Total	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Peel	192	41	30	11
Bates	88	28	7	1
Ulyett	32	20	2	1
Flowers	74	21	6	8

ENGLAND ELEVEN—2nd Innings.

Shrewsbury, b Wearne	3
Scotton, b Perkins	3
Ulyett, b Wearne	7
Barnes, st Hitchcock, b Wearne	60
Bates, c and b Wearne	3
Briggs, c Strickland, b Young	28
Flowers, c Laing, b Gregory	6
Read, c Kelly, b Gregory	6
Attewell, b Wearne	4
Peel, not out	4
Hunter, b Gregory	0
Sundries	2
Total	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Wearne	186	54	19	5
Perkins	116	32	12	2
Young	28	4	6	1
Ramsay	44	15	0	0
Gregory	32	15	1	1
Armstrong	16	5	0	0

QUEENSLAND TWENTY-TWO—2nd Innings.

Ramsay, not out	3
Burtenshaw, c Ulyett, b Peel	5
Wright, b Peel	0
King, b Flowers	1
Hawksworth, b Peel	0
Strickland, l b w, b Flowers	1
Perkins, not out	1
Byes	2
Total for 5 wickets	13

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE VICTORIAN TURF.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A well-known member of the turf in a few minutes to-night, at Tattersall's Victoria Club Rooms, backed Sir Garnet to win the Newmarket Handicap at 20 to 1 to the extent of £16,000, and afterwards he took £3000 at 100 to 6; then he backed Sir Garnet and Le Grand for the double event—the Handicap and Cup—at 1000 to 5, twelve times over.

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP AND AUSTRALIAN CUP.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The first forfeits for the Australian Cup and Newmarket Handicap were declared to-day. The following were left in, but there will probably be some scratchings of Sydney and Adelaide horses:—

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

Malua	Minerva	Babieca
Le Grand	Mistake	Lucky Hit
Welcome Jack	Claptrap	Coronet
Archie	Zeno	Manfred
Mozart	Dictator	Xantippe
Garfield	Palliser	Prince Imperial
Warwick	Lord Wilton	Bohemian
Battalious (late Brisbane)	Surprise	Berkley
Soldier Boy	Amelia Victoria	Hannibal
Sir Garnet	Sheet Anchor	Surry
Blink Bonny	Bis Bis	Emilius
Prometheus	Salvo	Premature
Coningsby	Achilles	Bonnie Scotland
Dirk Hatteraick	Sarabande	Bonnie Dundee
Ironmaster	Espiegle	His Worship
Helene	Hobart	Waverley
Meteor	Buckingham	Westbury
Middlemarch	Carbuncle	Marie
Duenna	Sirocco	Louise
Anglesey	St. John	Leporello
Countryman	Anarchy	Pacific (late Sandemere)
The Ghost	Alphabet	Lantern
Meander	Country Boy	Nuncio
King of the Gipsies	Velocipede	Recon
King's Own	Mascotte	Claudine
Napier	Town Moor	Mookra
Anchorite	First Love	Sutton
	Lavington	

AUSTRALIAN CUP.

Commotion	Kit Nubbles	Despot
Le Grand	Hill Top	Hobart
Welcome Jack	Stowaway	Signor
The Plunger	Anchorite	Brown and Rose
Guesswork	Ringwood	Bonnie Dundee
Off Colour	King's Own	Prince Imperial
Sardius	Silver King	Coronet
Coriolanus	Prometheus	Acolyte
Chuckster	Sheet Anchor	Minerva
Warwick	King of the Gipsies	The Knave
Garfield	Helene	Sweetie
David	Quality	
Sir Garnet	Buckingham	

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following weights have been declared for the Victoria Amateur Turf Club races, to be held at Caulfield on Saturday next:—

HURDLE RACE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Yately	12	5	Assegai	10	0
Lady Teazle	11	3	Conundrum	10	0
Belle Brandon	11	1	Don Alonzo	9	10
Dunstan	10	11	Angler	9	6
Ontario	10	3	Old Soul	9	0
Sinking Fund	10	7	Parmigan	9	0
Caractacus	10	4			

STEEPLECHASE.

	st	lb		st	lb
Denmark	12	5	Rifleman	10	3
Deceiver	11	11	Hector	10	3
Struggler	11	5	Clifton	10	0
Blazeaway	11	0	Nautilus	10	0
Chrysalis	10	12	Mars	10	0
Fictitious	10	11	Meander	9	10
Argus Girl	10	10	Sir Ewan	9	10
Midnight	10	7	Erin	9	7
Mystery	10	5	Our Boy	9	7

HAWKESBURY HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Chuckster	9	3	Countryman	6	8
Precious Stone	8	12	Carbuncle	7	7
Yately	8	9	Stationer	7	7
David	8	8	Grace Darling	7	6
Dirk Hatteraick	8	7	Chloe	7	3
Middlemarch	8	7	Impulse	7	2
Royal Irishman	8	6	The Boy	6	8
Camerine	8	5	Gohanna	6	9
Little Sister	8	4	Distiller	6	6
Duration	8	4	Miles	6	5
King of the Gipsies	8	3	Permit	6	0

ST. VALENTINE'S HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Yately	9	2	Xantippe	7	11
Meander	8	12	Berkley	7	7
Mistake	8	10	Leporello	7	6
Duenna	8	8	Seaweed	7	4
Umberto	8	5	Mookra	7	2
Claptrap	8	4	I.O.U.	7	0
Salvo	8	4	Nuncio	7	0
St. Lawrence	8	4	Mountain Lass	6	6
Sirocco	8	2	Elizabeth Garrett	6	6
First Love	8	2	Gang Forward	6	0
Dunlop	8	2	Haidee Ally	6	4
Manfred	8	2	Savlason	6	0
Anarchy	7	12	Schoolgirl	6	0

BUNGENDORE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

BUNGENDORE, MONDAY.

Thirty-eight nominations have been received for the local Sheffield Handicap, and the handicaps have been declared as follows:—Malone and Phillips, scratch; Reynolds, 9 yards; Smith, 9½ yards; O. Cooney, 12 yards; Thomas, 12 yards; Kingston, 13 yards; Beaty, 14 yards; Walsh, 14 yards; Gaslight, 14 yards; Gallagher, 14½ yards; Hodges, 14½ yards; Farrell, 14½ yards; Outsider, 15 yards; Jumbo, 15 yards; Spencer, 16 yards; Davis, 16 yards; O'Donnell, 16 yards; Schofield, 16 yards; Armstrong, 17 yards; Martin, 17 yards; Winters, 17 yards; Ward, 17 yards; Falconer, 17 yards; Scott, 17 yards; Ryan, 18 yards; Smith, 18 yards; Gallagher, 18 yards; Evans, 18 yards; Sparrow, 18 yards; Handcock, 18 yards; Bowe, 19 yards; Flannagan, 19 yards; Cregan, 19 yards; Schofield, 19 yards; Heyland, 19 yards; Walker, 19 yards; Feeny, 19 yards. This race is to be run on the day after the opening of the railway, which is expected to take place at an early date.

THE TURF.

The following are the latest scratchings:—Newmarket Handicap: Colstoun, Warwick, Countryman, The Jewel, Chloe, Paganini, Kingship, Chuckster, Ned o' the Hills, Rocket, Umberto, Sarabanda, Emilius, Sutton, Iralee, Royal Irishman, Little Sister, Too Too, Scaramouch, Warbler, and Premature. Australian Cup: Madcap, Warwick, Blink Bonny, Precious Stone, Prime Minister, Despot, Anglesey, Pilot, Colstoun, Dirk Hatteraick, The Broker, Rufus, King's Own, and Wallangra.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

The following are the entries for the Newcastle Races declared on Saturday night:—

SPORTS HANDICAP.

Prodigal	Soldier Boy	Duke of Devon
Prince Leopold	Venus	Second Queen
Tristan	Una	Whisper Low
Little Star	Dagmar	Maud
Dictator	Wheel of Fortune	Tourasville
His Worship	Hazard	Javelin
Battalious	Sir William	Gem
Sarabanda	Aux Capri	Hawthornden
Rebus	Rocket	Erin

NEWCASTLE J. C. HANDICAP.

Phyllis	Friendless	The Orphan
Assonomy	Maggie Moore	Ravensworth
Battalious	Lochinvar	Whisper Low
Gostwyck	Sir William	Myra
Salamander	Tom Brown	Hazard
		Erin

LADIES' BRACELET.

Tristan	Rebus	Torpedo
Little Star	Venus	Myra
His Worship	Maggie Moore	Javelin
Gostwyck	Garnet	

TRIAL STAKES.

Little Star	Aux Capri	Rocket
Myrtle	The Orphan	Oakleigh
Hailstone	Kamira	Tourasville
Lord Rosebery	Boori	Javelin

FREE HANDICAP.

Prodigal	Rebus	Second Queen
Prince Leopold	Maggie Moore	Revenge
Tristan	Soldier Boy	Whisper Low
Dictator	Sir William	Myra
His Worship	Aux Capri	Javelin
Battalious	The Orphan	Lady Jane
Gostwyck	Torpedo	Hawthornden
Sarabanda	Rocket	Erin
Carlyle	Duke of Devon	

CITY HANDICAP.

Tristan	Wheel of Fortune	Rachel
Assonomy	Maggie Moore	Duke of Devon
His Worship	Hazard	Ravensworth
Battalious	Erin	Whisper Low
Gostwyck	Lochinvar	Myra
Sarabanda	Sir William	The Gem
Friendless	Tom Brown	Hawthornden
Soldier Boy	The Orphan	
Venus	Torpedo	

EPSOM HANDICAP.

Prodigal	Hailstone	Maud
Prince Leopold	Una	Black Bess
Dictator	Hazard	Tourasville
His Worship	Garnet	Javelin
Battalious	Aux Capri	Hawthornden
Sarabanda	Kamira	Kingsworth
Smuggler	Boori	Erin
Myrtle	Rocket	Dagmar
Rebus	Oakleigh	

The entries for Prince of Wales' Stakes and Selling Stakes, close on the 9th instant. The course is in grand order, and the fields are likely to be very large and the racing very good.

CRICKET.

The members of the Melbourne University Eleven who are to represent the sister colony in the match to commence on Friday next will arrive to-day by the mid-day train, when they will be met at the railway station by the leading players and supporters of the Sydney University Cricket Club and escorted to the Oxford Hotel, where they are to take up their quarters. On examining the eleven to represent the Melbourne "Varsity," many of the old names so closely identified with University cricket in Melbourne will be missed, to wit, the genial Dan. Wilkie, Meule, Major, Woolf, and others; but, on comparing the two teams, there appears to be every probability of the match proving a close and exciting one, and it is hoped that the public will muster in force, and by their attendance show their appreciation of the renewal of these matches, and prevent a discontinuance of them in the future.

A match was played on Saturday last at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, between officers of the Royal Navy, and the officers of the Garrison, which resulted in favour of the latter by an innings and 18 runs. The bowling of Captain Haynes for the victors was very effective, he obtaining 6 wickets for 20 runs, while Lieutenant Pike carried off the bowling honours for the losers. The following are the scores:—

NAVY.

	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Lieutenant Pike	2	5
Captain Sutherland	5	5
Lieutenant Boyle	0	(not out) 42
Lieutenant Reynolds	7	0
Lieutenant Stoddart	3	1
Mr. Onslow	2	4
Lieutenant Forrest (captain)	16	0
Lieutenant Gubbins	7	1
Mr. Lanyon	0	3
Lieutenant Bayley	1	3
Lieutenant Fenwick (not out)	10	2
Sundries	8	5
Total	71	66

GARRISON.

Captain Mackenzie	46	Lieutenant C. B. Airey	1
Captain Haynes	0	Barlow	3
Lieutenant Savage	0	Marston, not out	0
Major Airey	19	Lieutenant Morris	5
Lieutenant Airey (captain)	28	Sundries	16
Lieutenant Bouverie	29		
Captain Bartlett	6	Total	154

The Orientals and the Windsor teams played a match on the Captain Cook wickets, Moore Park, last Saturday. The Orientals went first to the wickets, and treated their opponents to an afternoon's leather hunting, as, when time was called, they had lost six wickets for the fine score of 218 runs. Luland 69, Ernest Ironside 51, Pride 39, Donnan 20, and Meagher were the chief contributors. Dunn, Duncan, and Grant were principal bowlers for the Windsor team.

The Wentworth C C. played a match on Saturday last, at Callan Park, against the local club, and scored a win by 27 runs. For the victors the batting of Green (29), Dickinson (31), and Dickings (10, not out) was very good, as was also the bowling of Dickens, with 6 wickets, and Burcher 3 wickets. For the losers the batting of Cheetham (18), Dr. Blaxland (8), Barker (9), and Digby (8), was very fair, and Dr. Blaxland and Read trundled well.

On Saturday last a match was played at Norwood Park between the Carlingford and Stanmore clubs. The latter went first to the wickets and scored 106—Abbott 29, Baly 18, and Searle 14, being the highest scorers. Read took five wickets for 88 runs. The Carlingfords then went in and made 124 for the loss of two wickets, the individual scores being—H. Ellis, 52 (not out); Bergholf, 27; R. H. Ellis, 24; and F. Ellis, 13 (not out). The Carlingfords therefore won by eight wickets and 18 runs.

On last Saturday a match was played between a second eleven of the William Wentworth C.C. and the *Daily Telegraph* C.C., resulting in an easy win for the former by 45 runs—W. Wentworth C.C., 82; *Daily Telegraph* C C., 37. For the former Deboult made 20, A. Smith 17, Booth 12, and Thomas 10; and for the latter M'Donald scored 18. The bowling of Thomas and Booth for the W. Wentworth Club was very good, Thomas taking five wickets for 11 runs, and Booth four for 11.

A match between the Ashfield Waratah C. C and Derwent C. C. was played on Saturday last, and resulted in a draw. The former went to the wickets first, which they kept possession of all the afternoon, scoring 134 runs, of which J. C. Roberts, by splendid batting, made 58. D. Baldock also batted well for 21.

A match was played last Saturday on Wentworth Park, between the Westminster C. C. and the 2nd Carlingfords, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. The Carlingfords (who batted with only 10 men) went first to the wickets, but were all disposed of for 34, chiefly owing to the splendid bowling of L. Perks, who took seven wickets for 19 runs: Petre 11, being the only player who reached double figures. The Westminsters had lost eight wickets for 131 when time was called, of which G. Eden and Bardsley made 46 and 27 respectively by splendid cricket, and Perks 16 (not out) by good free play. Cowper was the most successful bowler for the Carlingfords.

The Warwick first eleven met the St. Leonards C.C. at North Shore on Saturday, and treated them to a leather-hunting all the afternoon, five Warwick wickets falling for 184. Davis' innings for 74 was considered to be excellent, his off-hitting and driving being perfect. The other men played in good form and scored double figures.

The Warwick second eleven defeated the Randwick C.C. on Saturday by two wickets and 41 runs; scores being—Randwick 64, of which F. Kiss made 20, not out; Warwick 105 for eight wickets. Dalton making 30, not out, Oately 26, and Baylis 15. Baylis bowled exceedingly well, securing eight wickets for 30 runs.

The Albion C.C. defeated Coates' C.C. on Saturday last at Parramatta. The latter going first to the wickets could make no stand against Thorpe, who bowled splendidly, securing eight wickets for 17, the total reached being 47, Balmer scoring 11 and Emmett 10. The Albions ran up 106, Bateman making 33, Thorpe 17, and Murphy 19, not out.

THE HANLAN-CLIFFORD CONTEST.

The time rapidly approaches for the meeting of Hanlan and Clifford in a contest which promises to be second only in importance to the struggle which recently took place between Hanlan and Beach for the championship of the world. The daily work of the two men is looked forward to with considerable interest by their friends and supporters. The intending contestants are practising steadily, and yesterday very good time was made by both men. Clifford's pull over the course last evening was considered to be very fast, and in consequence his supporters are more sanguine of his success. Yesterday afternoon the steamer Agenoria, with a party of about 90 of the friends of Clifford and Hanlan, proceeded up the Parramatta River, and were rewarded by seeing not only the men in whom they were interested, but also Beach, who was out in his shell, and gave them a quiet exhibition of his rowing powers.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The race for the third-class yachts of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club took place on Saturday afternoon last, when out of three that had entered, two crossed the line. The prize was for £15 given by the club. Mr. E. W. Knox acted as starter, and was in charge of the race. The entrances were—Sao and Australian, scratch; Ione, 8 minutes, the latter not starting. A flying start was effected at 2 p.m. The course was from a line between the starter's boat and the French buoy down to and round the R. Y. S. buoy at Manly, back round by Fort Denison, thence down round the lightship, Sow and Pigs and Shark Island, and finishing at the red buoy off Fort Macquarie. The Australian was the first to cross the line at 2.5 p.m., closely followed by the Sao, which began to gain upon her opponent, a luffing match ensuing for the weather gauge. On passing Bradley's Head the Sao obtained the lead, setting a small spinnaker on the boom, the Australian sending up a squaresail; but the wind getting more easterly these sails were taken in, and spinnakers were set on the bowsprit. A good race ensued to Manly, the boats rounding the buoy as under: Sao, 2h. 52m. 15s.; Australian, 2h. 53m. 45s. On the run back to Fort Denison the Sao began to draw away, and the wind freshening she sent down her square-headed topsail off Chowder, which seemed to help her, as she began to steadily draw away, Fort Denison being rounded: Sao, 3h. 42m. 30s.; Australian, 3h. 46m. 30s. On the run to the lightship the breeze hardened down, the time taken being: Sao, 4h. 11m. 30s.; Australian, 4h. 18m. The flagboat off Fort Macquarie was passed by the Sao in 4h. 54m., and the Australian 5h. 3m.

SYDNEY TRICYCLE CLUB.

The first opening run of the above club took place on Saturday last, the time and appointed starting place being at 4.30, opposite the Town Hall, where some 50 to 60 tricyclists had collected. Fully 600 persons assembled to witness the start. Noticeable among the first ranks of the tricyclists were two sociable tricycles, each with a lady and gentleman on; then came the captain, Mr. Mulholland, and close behind Mr. C. W. Bennett, the N. S. W. champion; then following the Rev. Geo. Martin, and others. After a few evolutions, a start was made for Botany, order of line being maintained till outside the town, when open order was proclaimed, the "flyers" immediately making for the front. First to round the Sir Joseph Banks was Mr. Bennett, on his "Humber," closely followed by Mr. Phinchcroly on the "Rotary." A very strong head wind was experienced all the way, making it a little hard work. While tea was being prepared, Mr. Bennett, by special request, gave a performance on a new kind of bicycle, appropriately called the "Kangaroo." It is a very small machine, the front wheel being only 36 inches, but, by a very ingenious arrangement, geared up by the aid of a chain and cog-wheel, making it nearly as fast as the ordinary bicycle, and reducing the risk of a fall to a minimum. This machine, it is believed, will take as well out here as it has at home. A hearty tea was then indulged in, and this was followed by the toasts of "The Queen," "The Ladies," "The Press," &c., and by songs and music. A start for home was made at 9.15, and Sydney was reached at 10 p.m.

BOWLING.

On Saturday the Rosehill Club met and defeated the Redmyre Club in a three-rink match on the Rosehill green. Scores—Rosehill: No. 1 rink, 34; No. 2, 16; No. 3, 31; total, 81. Redmyre: No. 1 rink, 13; No. 2, 27; No. 3, 25; total, 65.

The Parramatta Club was defeated in a match against the Balmain Club, on the Balmain green, on Saturday.

Our Port Macquarie correspondent telegraphs that Mr. J. L. Ruthven, the owner of the sailing boat Nancy Lee has publicly challenged Mr. Spence to sail his boat Violet for a stake of £100 a side, the race to come off in Sydney Harbour in two months' time. In the recent regatta cup race, the Violet beat Nancy Lee by ten minutes on an eight mile course, and again in the handicap with 10 minutes. Under the above conditions the challenge will not be taken up, but Mr. Spence will accept it if sailed on the local waters. The Macleay boats will be admitted to the match by depositing £100.

Our Blayney correspondent telegraphs that the sports which were to have taken place in connection with the Roman Catholic picnic on Anniversary Day, came off on Saturday afternoon last. There were five events. The big handicap was run in two heats of four each, and eventually was won by Peter Luck, with Donnelian second.

Our Young correspondent telegraphs that an athletic sports meeting was held there on Saturday afternoon, the chief item of which was a race of 150 yards for a stake of £10, between R. Wallet and Thomas Brown. The betting was strongly in favour of the latter, but the former won by about five feet. Time, 16 seconds. A good deal of money changed hands on the event.

Owners of racehorses are reminded that the nominations for the two handicaps in connection with the Goulburn Turf Club close this day.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GLEN INNES, MONDAY.

The local stock movements are as under:—Fifty horses, from Glen Innes to Toowoomba, Queensland, in charge of Charles Edwards, owner; 608 fat wethers, from Bucklulla to Grafton, in charge of the owner, Mr. John M'Phane.

GUNNEDAH, MONDAY.

The weather is very oppressive, and at present there is no sign of the much-needed rain. The water supply here is good, but the pastures are rather bare. The stock are all in good condition. The local stock movements are as under:—6000 mixed sheep, sold by Messrs. Baom and Co., are leaving here for Bingera.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, MONDAY.

The stock crossings here to-day have been 152 head of fat cattle from Maitland, for Homebush (Messrs. Keys and Onus, owners), in charge of F. G. Sparke.

BLACKALL (Q.), MONDAY.

There are cheerful prospects out west as rain is reported on all the stations in that district, varying from two to seven inches. The Barcoo River is now running. The weather at present is hot and fine. All the stock routes will shortly be available. Messrs. Neville and Co. report the sale last week of a half-share in the Albion Vale station to Mr. Louis Ryder. The local stock movements are:—7000 sheep to Aldilbah station, and 50 horses to Warbreccan station.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion will completely remove all eruptions, pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, eczema, psoriasis, &c., in a few days. Sulpholine attacks old skin disorders, and totally destroys them. It is a peculiar, agreeable, harmless fluid, producing a clear skin. Sulpholine Lotion is sold by all chemists. 2s. 9d.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGY.

9 a.m. FEB. 2, 1885.

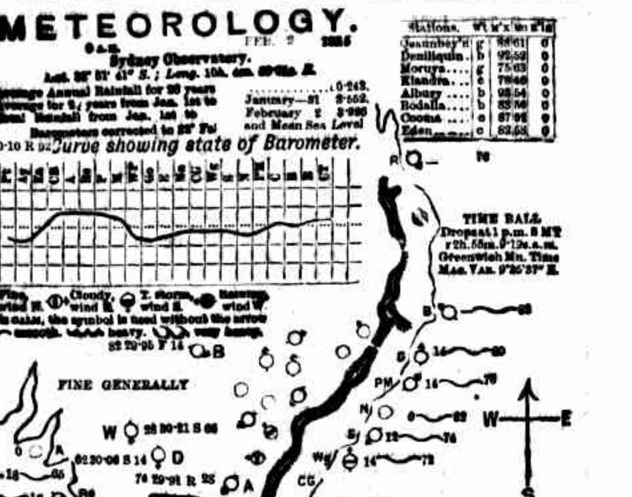
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 49·5s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years ... 0·248.
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to ... January—31 3·552.
Rainfall from Jan. 1st to ... February 2 2·980.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Stations.	w	x	n	R
Casino	b	91	60	0
Tnt'rfield	b	94	56	0
Clarence	b	87	70	0
Moree	b	102	73	0
Grafton	b	96	60	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	87	54	0
Inverell	b	89	56	0
Bourke	b	101	66	0
Narrabri	b	99	71	0
Armidale	b	78	65	0
B'udam'y	b	89	65	0
Gunned'h	b	100	66	0
C'namble	–	–	–	–
Lismore	b	93	60	0
Walcha	b	83	50	0
Tamw'rth	b	98	63	0
Coonab'n	b	96	62	0
P.M'cqrie	b	81	67	0
W'lcannia	b	–	–	–
M'rr'rndi	b	93	56	0
Taree	b	84	64	0·01
Cassilis	b	88	55	0
M'w'lbr'k	b	84	64	0
Dubbo	b	98	55	0
Menindie	b	92	72	0
Singleton	b	101	61	0
N'l'n's B	b	84	56	0
Mudgee	b	90	51	0
Maitland	b	96	64	0
Hill End	b	–	–	0
N'wcastle	b	88	68	0
Orange	b	82	54	0
Bathurst	b	90	52	0
Forbes	b	88	54	0
M. V'ct'ria	b	–	61	0
Carcoar	b	80	46	0
Cond'b'l'n	b	78	55	0
Marsden	b	71	59	0
Picton	c	81	60	0·01
Sydney	b	74	68	0
Westw'th	b	96	60	0
Young	c	98	52	0
Woll'g'ng	c	78	69	0
Taralga	b	87	52	0
Hay	–	–	–	–

Stations.	w	x	n	R
M ss V'l	c	78	56	0
Euston	b	100	56	0
Gl'b'rn	b	87	58	0
Wagga	b	96	56	0
C. Geo.	–	–	–	–

Stations.	w	x	n	R
Jeannbey'd	c	88	61	0
Deniliquin	b	92	52	0
Moruya	c	75	63	0
Kiandra	c	78	49	0
Albury	b	95	54	0
Bodalla	b	83	56	0
Cooma	c	67	56	0
Eden	c	82	53	0



H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—FEBRUARY 2.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy, but no rain; winds light, from S.E. to S.W.; sea smooth.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear; scattered clouds over Mount Lofty Ranges, on coast, and north of Warooka; winds light, from S.W. to E. and S.E. Rainfall: Katherine, 3·98; Port Darwin, 1·84; Tennant's Creek, 1·20.

Victoria.—Cloudy, with strong S.W. winds; rising barometers and rough sea on coast; no rain; Echuca, fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear on north coast, with fresh W.S.W. wind.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometers 30·10, wind S.W.; Wellington, barometer 29·90, wind N.W., rain 0·68; Bluff, barometer 29·70, wind calm. Fine generally.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and very clear, smooth sea, rising barometer, and light northerly winds and calms on coast; light S.W. winds and calm inland; Cowra, wind W., maximum 91, minimum 74, weather fine; Balranald, wind S., 23, maximum 98, minimum 55, weather fine; Molong, wind E., maximum 92, minimum 72, weather fine; Camden Haven, wind W., maximum 83, minimum 69, weather fine, sea moderate.

Queensland.—Fine and clear, light S.E. winds in N. and N.E., and N.W. winds in S. of colony; sea moderate, no rain.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 13, fine, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, S.W., 5, cloudy, rather rough sea, temperature 62°; Portland, S., 22, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wilson's Promontory, W.S.W., 44, squally, rough sea, temperature 60°.

New South Wales.—Clarence River, N.E., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 81°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, hazy, smooth sea; temperature 85°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, S.S.E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Cape St. George, E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Moruya, E.N.E., 40, very hazy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Eden, S.W., 45, slight sea, temperature 78°; Menindie, S., 14, fine, temperature 73°; Wentworth, S., 14, fine, temperature 78°; Deniliquin, S., fine, temperature 85°; Albury, S.W., fine, temperature 81°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 8 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot above summer level; at Euston, 8 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 1 foot 10 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 8 feet 4 above summer level, rising; at Menindie, 18 feet 6 inches above summer level, rising; Wilcannia, 28 feet above summer level, falling; at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 3.

Sun rises at 5.25, sets at 7.3; Moon, 9.26 p.m., 8.59 a.m.; Mercury, 3.53 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Venus, 3.55 a.m., 5.46 p.m.; Mars, 5.34 a.m., 7.14 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.36 p.m., 6.35 a.m.; Saturn, 3.11 p.m., 1.11 a.m. New moon, 15th.

High water at Fort Denison, February 3: 10.43 a.m., 11.3 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL ABSTRACT.—JANUARY, 1885, with results for same month during the preceding 26 years.

—	Barometer at 32° Fah. and mn. sea level	Temperature in shade. Mean Max.	Mean Min.	Mean.	Rainfall. Amount Inches.	No. Days.
Jan., 1885	29·968	79·2	65·5	72·4	2·923	13
Average for 27 years	29·929	78·1	64·6	71·3	3·552	13·7
Mly. Extreme: Highest	1878. 30·016	1884. 80·8	1878. 66·7	1878. 73·2	1883. 10·469	1874. 20 1880. 1857.
Lowest	1870. 29·763	1871. 75·5	1882. 62·4	1865. 1871. 69·5	1881. 0·636	1884. 6

Wind.—January, 1885, prevailing direction, E.N.E.; average direction for 27 years, E.N.E.; January, 1885, mean miles per hour, 10·6.

Temperature.—January, 1885, highest shade temperature, 99·7, on the 9th and 31st; highest shade temperature in any January since 1859, 108·5, on 5th January, 1865; lowest shade temperature, 56·0 on the 28th; lowest shade temperature in any January since 1859, 51·2 on 14th January, 1865.

Rainfall.—January, 1885, greatest fall in one day, 1·369 inch on 12th; greatest fall in one day in any January since 1859, 5·750 inches, on January 22, 1863.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

The sales at Darling Harbour this morning were well attended by the trade. A good supply of forage and a small quantity of wood were offered. Buyers in the forage market seemed fairly disposed to do business. Competition was fairly active for prime descriptions of hay, straw, and pumpkins. Hay and straw markets were unaltered. In the wood market there was a fair demand for all descriptions. On the wharfs there was a good supply of produce forward from the Northern and Southern rivers, Victoria, and New Zealand. Onions were a shade weaker. Trade was quiet for grain, but fairly active for potatoes, onions, and dairy produce. At Darling Harbour the following sales were reported:—

Wood.—Small market. Fair sales for all descriptions, at per ton—Wood, billet, 9s. to 12s. 6d.; wood, bundle, 14s. to 17s.; foot, 11s. to 15s. 3d.; baker's, 11s. to 13s.

Hay.—Good supplies. Market unaltered. Competition fairly active for oaten in bundles and bales, and oaten and wheaten in bundles. Demand continues good for prime description. Oaten in bundles, 3s. 7d. to 4s. 10d. per cwt.; inferior, 3s. 2d.; bales, 4s. to 4s. 10d.; sheaves, 3s. 10d.; lucerne in truss, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 11d.; bales, 3s. 10d.; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 4s. to 4s. 7d.

Straw.—Large consignments forward this morning. Fair competition. Clean, in bundles, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 5d. per cwt.

Chaff.—Fair supplies. Market shade weaker. Oaten in bags, 4s. to 5s. 4d. per cwt.; straw in bags, 3s. 4d.

Pumpkins.—Quantities at 5s. 10d. to 7s. 1d. per dozen; medium, 4s. to 4s. 7d.; small, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; water-melons, 2s. 8d.

On the wharfs the following were the quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by consignments from the Macleay, Clarence, and Richmond rivers on Saturday and yesterday. Inquiry up to 4s. 10d. per bushel for prime samples; other qualities from 4s.

Oats.—Market well stocked by intercolonial shipments. Quiet sales of feed up to 2s. 11d. per bushel. Seed not inquired for.

Barley.—In limited request up to 3s. per bushel for New Zealand; Cape nominally worth 3s. 6d.

Bran.—Supplies equal to the requirements. Sells at 10½d. per bushel.

Pollard.—Market lightly supplied. Worth up to 1s. 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Stocks strengthened by additions from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs well supplied. Trade was fairly active. Prime lucerne, up to £4 per ton; other qualities, from £2 10s. to £3 15s.

Chaff.—2150 bags to hand last night from Victoria. In consequence of larger supplies being freely forward the market is a shade weaker. Victorian selling at £4 15s. to £5 5s. per ton; Adelaide quoted at £5 per ton.

Onions.—Stocks replenished by 1025 bags from Victoria last night, being the largest shipment for some time past. Market shade weaker. Selling at £4 per ton for Victoria.

Potatoes.—Stocks augmented by supplies from New Zealand, Victoria, and the Macleay Rivers on Saturday and yesterday. Steady sales at £4 per ton for Warrnambool; seed descriptions up to £4 10s.

Butter.—Stocks replenished by supplies yesterday from the southern ports and New Zealand and Victoria. No change under this head, standard price of Illawarra being 1s. 3d. per lb. Intercolonial packed quoted at 9d. to 1s.

Cheese.—1150 yesterday from Southern ports. Ample supplies. Stocks of colonial moving off at 5d. to 7d. per lb. No inquiry for other descriptions.

Bacon.—In steady request at 10d. to 11d. per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7½d. to 8½d.; New Zealand roll, 1s. Hams, 10d. to 1s.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, up to 7½d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 6d.

Honey.—Good and clear salable up to 5½d. per lb.; other sorts, from 3½d.

Beeswax.—Salable at 10d. to 1s. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern rivers and Victoria. Steady sales up to 1s. 8d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies received this morning, principally from Northern rivers. All varieties in steady request, at the following rates:—Fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; ducks, 3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d.; geese, 8s. to 9s.; turkeys, 10s. to 20s.

WOOL SALES.—MONDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Woels F, 21 bales greasy at 7½d; Mudgee over JHD conjoined, 16 fleece at 14½d; JOC, 9 greasy at 9½d; D over ++B, 7 greasy at 7½d; JOC over Burrowa, 6 greasy at 8½d, 2 over G in 2, 19 greasy at 8½d; AH over Craigles, 6 fleece at 14d; JCR over Summers, 16 fleece at 14d; MG over B, 7 greasy at 8½d; T. B. Rodd conjoined, 7 greasy at 8d; half-circle over JM, 6 fleece at 14d; PR, 5 fleece at 16½d; W over OC, 11 fleece at 14½d; A. Ashcroft over Bald Hill, 8 greasy at 7½d; JH conjoined over Chandler, 5 fleece at 14½d; half-circle over JY, 6 greasy pieces at 5½d; WPB over Coomerang, 7 greasy at 7d; OR over P, 5 greasy at 7d, 5 crossbred at 6½d; Kyle, 18 greasy at 8½d; WM over Martin Dale, 8 greasy at 8d; PS in diamond, 10 bellies and pieces at 4½d; YL over RJR, 19 greasy at 7½d, 5 greasy crossbred at 6½d; LL conjoined (L reversed), 9 fleece at 13d; EG, 5 greasy at 8d; PF over G, 28 greasy at 8½d; W over angle over Barraba, 6 greasy at 8½d; P in circle over Mudgee, 6 greasy at 8½d; CS over New England, 9 fleece at 14½d; McM, 15 fleece at 13½d; G V, 9 fleece at 13½d; SB over New England, 11 fleece at 14½d; Half-circle over TS, 5 pieces at 6d; JR, 6 fleece at 13½d; TT, 6 locks at 3½d; WFM, 6 fleece at 13½d; LM, 5 locks at 3½d; AS over Tervine, 13 heavy at 8½d; TL, 6 super scoured first combing at 16½d; WM, 6 greasy at 8d; WR over New England, 28 fleece at 14½d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of a portion of 1257 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Balme and Co., on Saturday, November 29, 1884:—

Ex Sophocles, from Sydney: AAMK Rosedale, 48 combings at 15d, 6 part crossbred at 14½d; A over HP, 15 at 15½d; PS, 9 scoured at 15d; D&Co. Deepwater, 20 locks at 11½d, 30 at 11d; JY in circle over J Daville, 9 grease combings at 7½d.

Ex Persian, from Sydney: BEVE, 4 scoured fleece clothing at 14½d, 9 pieces at 13½d, 22 at 11½d.

Ex Australasian, from Sydney: Tarraro, 7 grease combings hoggets at 11d, 90 combings at 10d, 4 pieces at 7½d, 8 bellies part pieces at 5½d, 2 locks at 4½d.

Ex Melbourne, from Sydney: SM, 37 grease combings at 8d.

Ex Kent, from Queensland: CC Kensington Downs, 2 scoured at 17½d, 13 grease at 7d, 79 at 6½d.

Ex Clytemnestra, from Sydney and Queensland. From Sydney: CCF Kynuna, 34 scoured fleece combings at 15d, 7 scoured pieces at 12d. From Queensland: Yarewa, 27 combings at 16½d; JS over T, Darling Downs, Queensland, 4 scoured at 18½d, 3 at 14d, 1 at 10½d, 3 crossbred at 16d; WW, 9 combings at 15½d; TW Wade, 20 grease combings at 10½d; Murray Casuarina, 6 lambs part fleece at 9½d, 1 mixed at 8d; WB&D Alice Downs, 8 grease combings at 11½d, 36 at 11d, 48 at 10½d, 36 clothing at 10d, 20 pieces at 8½d.

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COLONIAL NAVAL DEFENCES.

I.

When at Nundle, the other day, the Attorney-General announced that the "foreign" policy of his Government is, and would continue to be, something widely different from that "spirited national Pod-snappery" which he held up to the derision of his audience, he indicated that policy in these pregnant words: "We intend to bind ourselves day by day closer and closer to the mighty Empire. Even now we are founding in Sydney, at immense cost, a naval establishment which will be not only in its completeness all that our navy will require in these seas, but a proof of our loyalty and devotion, and of our readiness to make any sacrifice to be brought nearer to the glorious Empire."

If Mr. Dalley meant that the money we are spending over the naval arsenal at Garden Island (if that term be not too ambitious) and the new dock at Cockatoo will not only in itself guarantee for the Imperial squadron in these waters all that the largest ironclads can require for purposes of refitting and repairing, but may be taken as an earnest of the further pecuniary sacrifices we are prepared to make to preserve the link that still binds the oldest and the greatest of the Australian colonies to the mother country,—then I am sure that thousands of my fellow-countrymen will be grateful to Mr. Dalley for thus registering opinions which they have long and tenaciously held, and for rescuing them from the degradation of being supposed to sympathise with the silly stuff with which certain "natives" of a neighbouring colony have been indulging their bombastic genius.

And any differences of opinion concerning the attitude which this colony ought to have assumed in its representations to the Colonial Office on the subject of New Guinea and other kindred topics—and such differences do exist and do prevent some of Mr. Dalley's countrymen from giving in their unconditional adhesion to his foreign policy—any such differences as these are at once obliterated, or at least neutralised, by his promise of our uncompromising loyalty to the flag which still reminds us of our proud place in the genealogy of colonies.

It is sometimes almost impossible to discuss topics in which our little nation's heart plays a part, without striking the "Rule Britannia" or the "Union Jack" note somewhat too freely, for the sentiment of loyalty seems, alas, like charity and other virtues, to vary directly with the square of the object's distance. Heretofore this sentiment of loyalty has been taken for granted; for test there has been none more searching than the Patriotic Fund or the Duke of Edinburgh's visit. Now, however, we have a chance of showing that we have the courage which should belong to our reputation, and at the same time of vindicating our right, as the oldest of Australian colonies, to take the initiative in easing the burthen of her distant Australian possessions to the back of the Imperial mother. We are approaching our hundredth year; but what have we ever done in the way of testifying our gratitude for the care of rearing and protecting us, on which England has spent so many millions? Where are the θρεπτήρια we have paid to our Parent? Some members of Mr. Gladstone's Administration, perhaps not altogether without a hint from their leader, had begun to familiarise us with England as a step-mother, but finding that they had outraged public opinion, have now ascended the stump, and are treating us to the "Last Shilling" antidote. It is an opportunity of making a reply to that meaningless phrase which may not soon recur. Let us see if we cannot treat the Colonial Office to the "First Shilling!" First Shillings well spent will be a better insurance premium for us than Last Shillings of the Empire can ever be a consolation. When we want these last shillings our need will be only too surely contemporaneous with the need of our protectors.

We have lately been busy reproducing history—history nearly two thousand five hundred years old; but still the history of the greatest of human races before steam engine times. Herodotus tells us that a certain philosopher (Thales) advised the Ionian cities of Asia Minor to federate. This was when such splendid cities as Ephesus, Colophon, and Miletus were threatened with destruction by the Persians. Upon that advice the historian of federal government, Dr. Freeman (unfortunately for us all, an unfinished work), thus comments:—

"When we think of the greatness of some of the Ionian cities, and their distance from one another, it is hardly possible to believe that Thales wished to merge them so completely into one commonwealth as had been done with the old Attic cities. . . . . It is far more probable that Thales designed each city to retain its separate being as an independent city, and only wished to form a Federal Council for common consultation and defence against the barbarians. If so, this advice of Thales would be the earliest instance of a Federal Union being deliberately recommended to a group of separate States by a single political thinker. But it does not appear that the advice of Thales produced the least practical effect. The Ionian federation remained the vision of one philosophical Milesian; in the mind of every other Ionian the Greek instead of autonomous city-government was too strong for any such scheme even to obtain a hearing."

The proposal of a Federal Ionian Council sitting at Teos fell through just as a recent proposal of a Federal Australasian Council sitting sometimes at Hobart and sometimes in other Australasian capitals, appears to have fallen through. In later years, the famous Confederacy of Delos, with Athens at the head of it, was practically the answer of the various Hellenic States to the momentous question, how to keep the Barbarian from their gates. That confederacy lasted for many years upon the basis of an assessment, partly in men and partly in money, with which the name of Aristides will for ever be connected.

It would be an infamous anachronism for us to confederate for the purpose of keeping the Frenchmen and the German from our gates as if they were barbarians and our natural enemies. But it will be no anachronism if some Aristides comes and tells us that we ought to place our naval defence in the hands of England upon terms something like the assessment of the Ionian cities under the leadership of Athens. Those cities paid an annual tribute for the naval protection afforded them by the greatest of maritime powers (Attica) of 460 talents, the equivalent of £106,000 of our money. That sum as nearly as possible represents the annual cost to Great Britain of the whole Australian squadron as at present in commission.

The great historian of Ancient Greece, George Grote, in his review of the circumstances which compelled the Ionic cities to form their defensive alliance with Athens, has used language which is not without applicability to the present condition of the Australian colonies. It is a potent alterative sometimes to refresh the mind at the ancient fountains. Therefore, before submitting the proposal to pay a naval subsidy to the mother country for the purpose of securing a stipulated degree of protection from her ships of war, I would invite the reader's attention to the following extract from Grote's fifth volume:—

"The Phœnician fleet and the Persian land force might at any moment reappear; nor was there any hope of resisting either except by confederacy; so that confederacy, under such circumstances, became with these exposed Greeks not merely a genuine feeling, but at that time the first of all their feelings. It was their common fear, rather than Athenian ambition, which gave birth to the alliance, and they were grateful to Athens for organising it. . . . In truth, the protection of the Ægean Sea against foreign maritime force and lawless piracy, as well as that of the Hellespont and Bosphorus against the transit of a Persian force, was a purpose essentially public, for which all the parties interested were bound in equity to provide by way of common contribution; any island or seaport, which might refrain from contributing, was a gainer at the cost of others; and we cannot doubt that the general feeling of this common danger as well as equitable obligation at a moment when the fear of Persia was yet serious, was the real cause which brought together so many contributing members, and enabled the forward parties to shame into concurrence such as were more backward. How the confederacy came to be turned afterwards to the purposes of Athenian ambition, we shall see at the proper time; but in its origin it was an equal alliance in so far as alliance between the strong and the weak can ever be equal—not an Athenian Empire; nay, it was an alliance in which every individual member was more exposed, more defenceless, and more essentially benefited in the way of protection than Athens. We have here in truth one of the few moments in Grecian History wherein a people at once common, equal, useful, and innocent, brought together spontaneously many fragments of this disunited race, and overlaid for a time that exclusive bent towards petty and isolated autonomy which ultimately made slaves of them all. It was a proceeding equitable and prudent in principle as well as in detail; promising at the time the most beneficent consequences—not merely protection against the Persians, but a standing police of the Ægean Sea, regulated by a common superintending authority."

There is no need of a commentator on these words, and, I hope, no need of an apology on my part for illustrating the political wants of to-day by reference to events nearly 24 centuries old. There is, however, one important difference between the maritime power whose protection the Ionian cities were so anxious to purchase, at a price which, to them, must certainly have been at least the equivalent of a 20 per cent. premium on their trade, and the maritime power whose protection we could perhaps purchase for less than 1s. per £100 of our trade. Between Athens and the Ionic cities there were sympathies of kindred more or less imperfect and remote. Between Great Britain and the Australian colonies the relationship is best described by one word—and that word is the current and familiar description of that relationship—"the Mother Country."

AN AUSTRALIAN.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following nominations to fill the annual vacancies occurring in the various municipalities and boroughs of the colony have been made and reported to us to date:—

ASHFIELD.—North Ward: Messrs. Albert Brown and John Mills. South Ward: Mr. Daniel Holborow. East Ward: Mr. Thomas Evans. For auditors: Messrs. Melmoth Hall, Reuben Hall, John Sydney Whitney, and John Daniel Ewens.

CAMPERDOWN.—Cook Ward: Mr. George Hudson Sparkes. Kingston Ward: Messrs. Paul Fedor Jentoch and James Bennett. Belmore Ward: Messrs. Alexander Cruikshank and Thomas Larkin. For auditors: Messrs. Frederick Robert Rossiter and Walter Hamblin.

HUNTER'S HILL.—West Ward: Messrs. Frederick Nelson and Frank M'Neil. Central Ward: Messrs. Charles Edward Jeanneret and Robert Smith. East Ward: Charles Edward Jeanneret, Wilberforce Shaw Gale, and Charles Edward Little. For auditors: Messrs. George S. Arthur and James Henry Watson.

LEICHHARDT.—East Ward: Alderman John Young, Mr. William Pritchard. Middle Ward: Messrs. Thomas Winkle, James Gillard, and Benjamin Moore. West Ward: Messrs. Fred. Walsh, William B. Wraggie, and Nathaniel C. Neal. For auditors: Messrs. William Brade, John Kent.

NEWTOWN.—Enmore Ward: Mr. Frederick Jamieson Gibbes, M.L.A. Kingston Ward: Messrs. Ninian Melville, M.L.A., Joseph Jolly, and George Melville. O'Connell Ward: Messrs. William Green Hibble and Richard Thomas Bellamy. For auditors: Messrs. W. H. Goddard and William Wyatt.

PETERSHAM.—South Kingston Ward: Messrs. Arthur Cubitt and Richard Stevenson. Lewisham Ward: Messrs. Wm. Henry Bullock, Wm. Elphinstone, Edward Roland Halloran, Evan Jones, and Wm. Richardson. Annandale Ward: Messrs. Charles Henry Barnett, Robert Barrell, and Abednego Davies. Sydenham Ward: Messrs. Joseph Clarke and Thomas M'Gill. For auditors: Messrs. Thomas Kennedy and Edward Warren.

ST. LEONARDS.—Albert Ward: Messrs. Andrew Armstrong and Wm. Eaton. Belmore Ward: Messrs. John Jago and Wm. Wormald. Tunks Ward: Mr. John Armstrong.

WAVERLEY.—Bondi Ward: Messrs. Alfred Allen, John Heins, and William John Clarke. Waverley Ward: Messrs. Jonathan Wiley, David John Cooper, and August Herman Charles William Huenerbein. Nelson Ward: Llewellin Baglin and Frank Guest. For auditors: Messrs. Alfred Charles Hewlett and Thomas John Iredale.

WOOLLAHRA.—The only nominations received are in favour of the retiring aldermen, viz.:—The Hon. James Norton and Messrs. J. C. Neild and Morrice A. Black.

EXPLORATION OF NEW GUINEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As it is the intention of the Geographical Society of Australasia to fit out an expedition for the exploration of New Guinea, I was glad to notice by your paper of this day that a deputation consisting of certain members of the "exploration committee" had waited upon Major-General Scratchley to explain matters, and to solicit his advice and assistance, and that it is their intention to confer with Rear-Admiral Tryon in the same cause.

The reply of Major-General Scratchley was much to the purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Chalmers has been mentioned prominently as being the most suitable person as a leader. No one knows more about the manners and the customs of the natives than he does. I am not aware whether any communication has as yet been made to him on the subject. Whether this gentleman undertakes the leadership or not, no time should be lost in obtaining his views on this important matter.

A leader need not necessarily be a scientist. He should possess patience, decision, judgment, and tact, especially in this matter, for notwithstanding the importance of ascertaining the capabilities of the country as regards its geographical features, natural history, &c., the object of conciliating the natives and securing their entire confidence is of equal value—in fact, of paramount importance.

The natives are very numerous, and are very suspicious and superstitious. Any hasty or incautious movement might lead to hostilities, and at once increase the difficulty of any future exploration.

I had many conversations with Mr. Chalmers on this subject during my recent visit to New Guinea. He very properly does not approve of a large party. With one or two good men he could travel from one end of the island to the other. His journeys (accompanied by a single companion) amidst the wildest and most savage tribes are marvellous. The cannibal tribes are amongst the most docile and tractable lot of people he has to deal with.

On approaching a strange village he does not rush in and walk about as though the whole place belonged to him—on the contrary, he sends a polite message to the chief, with an intimation that he comes as a friend, and requests that accommodation may be provided for him. He is generally readily admitted, though on several occasions he has had to wait until the matter has been thoroughly discussed by the authorities. The women no doubt take an active part in these proceedings; they exert great influence over the men, so much so that the missionaries often find much difficulty in settling a native teacher among them owing to opposition on the part of the women, though the men are quite willing to receive one.

On one occasion Mr. Chalmers thought that he would have to encamp in the forest. He then reasoned with the chief: "I have passed through many villages and have as yet been received with kindness; surely you will not allow yourself to be outdone in hospitality by those other chiefs," &c. Such tact and argument always had the desired effect. The name of Chalmers is now a pass-word through many otherwise savage districts.

On these visits the women and children are not at first to be seen, though with pardonable curiosity they are scanning you through holes in the sides of their houses, or from other hiding places. In the course of a day or so they may put in an appearance, and eventually approach close to you, but on no account must you notice them, or even appear to see them. If after a sojourn of a few days you desire to make a present to any of the women, you must select either the oldest and the ugliest, or else very small children, as the recipients.

This is a hard law; so contrary to human nature, that if carried out in strict integrity will perhaps be the most difficult point for a traveller to overcome. I must have transgressed frequently, but that was before I had spoken to Mr. Chalmers.

I omitted to ask Mr. Chalmers as to his mode of obtaining supplies. Possibly for himself and man he could obtain much from the natives; but they could not be expected to supply three or four white men and their carriers. I strongly recommend dried meat as the most suitable food to carry. The meat of a bullock cut up and thoroughly dried will not weigh much more than one-third of its original weight. When properly cured all the nutriment remains, and it has this advantage: it can be eaten in its uncooked state should any difficulty arise owing to wet weather, or from other causes, in lighting a fire. Boiled with yams and a little salt it would make a good stew or mixture of some sort, or it can be laid on the charcoal and so grilled.

The process of drying it is simple enough. The meat, fat and all, is cut into strips and hung out on a framework of sticks, exposed to the sun, and protected from dew or wet of any sort. The sun should not be too hot. Two or three days is sufficient time for the operation. It requires constant attendance, as the meat has to be turned continually and the thick portions sliced open. It then can be packed in bags for travelling, but it will be necessary to open out these bags daily for some time to the air; by these means any tainted pieces become quite sweet, and all traces of mildew vanish. Of course a goodly supply of tea, sugar, tobacco, and trade goods will be required, besides other necessaries.

The carriers should be natives from some other island. The New Guinea natives cannot be depended on; they will not go beyond the boundary of their own territory, and much trouble is found in inducing them to go even that distance. I do not know the weight a native would be expected to carry for 10 miles a day, say. If pack-horses are used they should never be loaded with a greater weight than 150lb., and even that is too much for some, especially if the work is continuous and the roads bad. Animals require to be carefully loaded, otherwise their backs soon become sore, so there is nothing saved in overloading an animal.

There is much to be done and considered in this important and interesting work. I pin my faith to the opinion of those eminent men, the missionaries, and think that no time should be lost in communicating with them.

I am, &c., JOHN F. MANN.

Kerepunu, Neutral Bay, January 31.

An event which, had it occurred an hour later, could not have failed to produce a serious disaster, took place a few days ago at Praz, a station at the foot of Mont Cenis. A mass of rock, believed to have been detached in consequence of an earthquake, of which several shocks were felt in the vicinity at the time, suddenly fell from the side of Mont Cenis and rolled down the mountain in the direction of the railway through the tunnel. A large quantity of the disintegrated rock, which swept everything with it in its fall, was precipitated on to the line at Praz Station, breaking down the wires and snapping the telegraph poles, tearing up the line, and strewing it with the debris, so that the traffic between France and Italy through the tunnel was for some time completely suspended. As soon as it was possible messages were despatched by telegraph requisitioning a gang of labourers to clear the line. They had hardly arrived and begun their task when a train was seen approaching at full speed, and it was only with the greatest difficulty it could be brought to a standstill before reaching the point of danger. Had the train been passing when the landslip occurred there must have been a serious loss of life. It was several hours before one pair of rails could be got ready for the resumption of traffic through the tunnel.

LAW REPORT.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

Mr. Edward Lee prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

George William Roberts was arraigned upon a charge of having on the 26th December, 1884, broken into the dwelling-house of one Donald Henry Nicholson, at Redfern, and with having stolen therefrom one locket, one earring, one brooch, two finger-rings, and one ornament. The evidence showed that on the date mentioned in the indictment the wife of the prosecutor left her house for a short time and securely locked the house and fastened the gate; when she returned she found that the place had been entered, and that a chest of drawers had been ransacked; the articles mentioned in the charge were missing; she saw the prisoner, who lived next door, and accused him of having stolen the articles; prisoner at first denied the charge, but afterwards produced some articles of jewellery from his pocket, which were identified as the prosecutor's property. Information was given to the police, and the prisoner was arrested. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

NUISANCE.

Patrick Kirby, undertaker, of Hunter-street, Sydney, was arraigned upon the charge of having caused danger to public health by allowing decomposed bodies to remain overnight at his establishment. The information set forth that "Patrick Kirby, of 84, Hunter-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, did then and there have and keep and allow to remain in his shop and premises in Hunter-street aforesaid, decomposed corpses, or members or parts thereof, unburied until the same became and were foul and offensive; and by reason whereof offensive and unwholesome smells and stenches arose, so that the air was greatly filled and impregnated, and was injurious to the inhabitants there residing, and to the great damage, inconvenience, discomfort, and common nuisance of all her Majesty's liege subjects there inhabiting, being and going, remaining, passing over and along the public street in the said city, near to the said premises of defendant, against the peace of our Lady the Queen." Mr. Gannon appeared for the defence. The evidence given on behalf of the Crown was the same as that which has been recently published in connection with the proceedings which were taken against the defendant at the Police Court. Mr. Gannon briefly addressed the jury, contending that the evidence given was not sufficient to find the defendant guilty of having created a nuisance dangerous to the public health. He also read several letters from influential citizens speaking in high terms of the defendant's previous good character. His Honor, in summing up, explained to the jury the difference between a public and a private nuisance, and the reason why the former was indictable. The question for them to consider was whether they were satisfied from the evidence that persons passing in Hunter-street, instead of enjoying the pure atmosphere, were annoyed and injured by the smell emanating from the bodies which the defendant kept on his premises. The jury, after a short retirement, found the defendant guilty, but recommended him to mercy on account of his good character. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £30, in default to be imprisoned for six months. The fine was paid.

INDECENT ASSAULTS.

Thomas Fryer, a young man, was acquitted upon a charge of having committed an indecent assault.

Robert Roberts, a respectable-looking man, was also acquitted upon a similar charge.

John O'Connor Kelly, an old man, was convicted upon a charge of having indecently assaulted one Thomas Purcell. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

LARCENY.

Selina Paton, a young girl, was charged with having on the 26th December last, stolen four tobacco pipes and eight dozen spoons and forks, the property of Harris Sloman. The evidence showed that the prosecutor, a licensed hawker, had been living at a house where the prisoner lodged in Victoria-place, off Liverpool-street. He missed the articles mentioned from his room and gave information to the police, and it was subsequently ascertained that some of the articles had been pawned by the prisoner, in whose possession was found a key which fitted the lock of the door of prosecutor's room. The case was a very clear one. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and she was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

The following is a list of the cases set down for trial on Tuesday:—Rose Hope, keeping a house of ill-fame; Joseph Bradshaw and others, stealing from the person; William Griffiths and another, larceny; James Murphy, assault and robbery; John O'Brien, breaking and entering into a dwelling; Benjamin Deacon, assault.

LAW NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1885.

Causes.—Under £10: Pickett v. Wilson, Robins and Another v. Kilminster, Hinds v. Pitton, Quong Tart and another v. Pegler, Mayhew v. Ferguson, Prince v. Small, Masters v. Goldsmid, Roberts v. Lloyd, Cawsey v. Turnbridge, King and others v. Hogg and another. Over £10: Oppenheimer v. The Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, Robey and another v. Ahern, Raffan v. Burt, Hagerty v. St. Aubyn, Davis and another v. Keyzor, Rosenfeld v. Swinney, Scott and others v. Chater and others.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. G. O'M. Clarke, S.M., *Thomas Hemmings*, 16 years, wood-dealer, on a charge of being concerned with one William Silk in stealing a bag of chaff, value 4s., the property of the Commissioner for Railways, was sentenced to be kept to hard labour for seven days. *James Halpin*, 29 years, butcher, for having violently assaulted one John Cuddy, was sentenced to be kept to hard labour for two months. *William Ward*, 38 years, blacksmith, for having been drunk and disorderly in Goulburn-street, at a quarter to 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, was fined 10s.; and for having assaulted Constables Reilly and Bennett whilst in the execution of their duty was ordered to forfeit penalties amounting to £10; in default, four months' imprisonment. *William Silk*, on a charge of stealing a bag of chaff, was committed to gaol for seven days, with hard labour. *Joseph Tims Gatenby*, charged with stealing a shovel and a broom, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for seven days. *Henry Humphries*, for having injured the uniform jumper of Constable Smyth, was fined £3, with the option of spending two months in gaol. *Joseph Bradshaw*, 17 years, *Henry Hefferen*, 19, and *John Yeeley*, 17, on a charge of having bathed within view of persons passing in Hereford-street, Glebe, were each fined 20s.; and *John Murphy*, 17, on a similar charge, was fined 10s. *Patrick Drinan*, about 55 years, was charged with being a suspected person. The prisoner was in King-street on Friday evening, when he followed a lady and attempted to pick her pocket. He was thereupon arrested by Constables Greaves and M'Hattie. Prisoner was sentenced to be kept to hard labour for six months.

Mr. Leopold Yates, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, and disposed of a number of cases of drunkenness and others of no public interest. *James Edwards*, 47, was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour, for having been found on the premises of one Martin Keeshan, 104, King-street, for an unlawful purpose. *George Patchings* and *Arthur Miller* respectively were fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, for having made use of indecent language in public places. *John M'Intee*, charged with having offended against decency in College-street, was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment. *John Hynds*, 25, an able-bodied young man, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for vagrancy.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Abbott, S.M., *John Doherty*, a hawker, was fined 10s. for being drunk whilst in charge of his horse and cart, and was remanded till Wednesday on a further charge of wilfully damaging a buggy, the property of Mr. Gustavus Gabriel, to the extent of £10. *Allan Miller* was charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it whilst suffering from an injured leg. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s., or 14 days' imprisonment. *William M'Ateer*, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons for having used obscene language on the 2nd of April last, was fined 40s., with 7s. 4d. costs, or 14 days' imprisonment. *William Brown* was charged with assaulting John M'Leish. Both were mere lads, and the complainant stated that Brown, who was a stranger to him, came up to him in Botany-road and struck him in the face without any provocation. Defendant was fined 10s., costs 4s. 10d., or 21 days' imprisonment. *John Moore*, 38, a tanner, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide at Botany, on the 12th ultimo. Constable Bredahl stated that he went to prisoner's house on the above date, in consequence of something he heard; he there saw him lying in a shed, with a large wound in his throat; he asked him who had done it, when prisoner replied "myself." Maximilian Hartung, manager of the Stearine Candle Works, stated that he saw prisoner on the morning of the 12th, when he was apparently suffering from the effects of opium; he advised his wife to send for a doctor; shortly after he saw him with his throat cut, and picked up the knife produced covered with blood. Dr. Heinrich Lille stated that he was called to prisoner on the 12th ultimo, and he found him suffering from a large wound in the throat, which completely severed the windpipe; prisoner had been under his care since; his life was in danger for a long time; he was suffering at the time from delirium tremens. Prisoner was committed for trial on the 23rd instant. Bail allowed—self in £80, and one surety in £80, or two in £40.

At the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT yesterday, before Messrs. H. Byrnes, F. C. Cox, C. Lester, and F. S. Ryan, Js.P., *William White* and *G. Shying* were each fined £5 for causing bodies to be interred in the Rookwood cemetery without giving the proper information as to the size of the graves. One defendant was fined 40s. and costs for travelling in a railway carriage without a ticket; and a shopkeeper was ordered to forfeit a similar amount for obstructing a footpath by placing merchandise upon it.

At the BALMAIN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., *Alexander Kilpatrick*, for assaulting John Clements, a seaman on board the Newcastle, steamship, lying in Mort's Dock, was fined 40s., or 21 days in gaol. *Edward Brunton* and *Joseph Saunders*, for behaving in a riotous manner in Lawson-street, were fined 40s. each, levy and distress, or one month. Other cases of minor importance, with 21 small debt cases, were also disposed of.

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MARINE BOARD.

At the Marine Board meeting yesterday there were present Captains Hixson (president), Broomfield (vice-president), Jenkins, M'Lean, Robertson, and Moodie, and Commander Lindeman (secretary). In the case of Captain Foodie, whose vessel, the Mermaid, came into collision with the Psyche on the 25th December, 1884, the board decided to suspend his certificate for three months, dating from the day on which the accident occurred.

An inquiry was then held into the circumstances under which the barque Stag, 370 tons, was lost off Port Stephens, on the 27th January. Thos. Kehoe, the master of the vessel, stated that he owned her, and that she was insured. On the day in question she was on a voyage from Newcastle to Townsville, coal laden, and on account of the strong north-east wind he put into Port Stephens. It was in the attempt to get to sea from that port that the vessel was lost. He was at anchor under Nelson Head, and weighed anchor at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th January. It was blowing hard from the south then, and as they got near the Heads squalls from the south-east came up. He tried to stay her; but she missed and went ashore. He tried to wear her, but she would not clear the rocks; and when he let go the anchor it would not hold. No one was lost or hurt in the wreck. They had been in Port Stephens since the night of the 25th January, at 9 o'clock, and when he started to leave the port he thought it a favourable time for doing so. The Stag was a very handy vessel, and he never knew her miss stays before. William Day, chief officer of the Stag, and William Ward, boatswain, gave evidence to the effect that the barque was lost in consequence of her missing stays, and that everything possible was done to avert the disaster. Charles Mackenzie and George Mackenzie, able seamen, gave similar evidence. The board reserved its decision for a week.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday the Acting Coroner held an inquest at Kelly's Royal Family Hotel, North Shore, on the body of John Wilson Heritage, a solicitor, 43 years of age, who died on Sunday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Hayter, North-terrace, Campbell-street, St. Leonards, from the effects of poisoning. It appears that deceased returned from New Caledonia about three weeks ago, and went to Mrs. Hayter's residence at about 11 a.m. on Sunday, where he had previously resided. Shortly after entering the house he went upstairs to his room. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Hayter perceived a strong odour of chemicals, and went to deceased's room, and found him lying in bed in an unconscious condition and apparently dead. She picked up a bottle marked "hydrocyanic acid—poison," which was lying near the bed. The stopper had been removed, and the bottle was empty. She immediately called her brother, and Dr. Clarke was sent for. He examined the body, and pronounced life to be extinct. The doctor subsequently made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, he now deposed that death resulted from hydrocyanic acid poisoning. Other evidence having been given, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and they further stated that deceased had taken the poison himself. They likewise added a rider expressing regret that the police had been unable to obtain any information as to where the poison had been purchased.

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H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, 28th January, 1884.

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Haberdashery ...	£83 3 7	
Hosiery ...	22 12 0	
Manchester ...	71 7 9	
Dress Material ...	45 8 3	
Underclothing ...	24 18 9	
Fancy &c. ...	221 19 11	
Clothing, &c. ...	70 6 4	
		£539 16 7
LOT 2.		
Plant ...		75 14 0
LOT 3.		
Book Debts—Good ...	34 11 1	
Doubtful and Bad ...	52 2 11	
		£86 14 0

Stock lists and all particulars on the premises, or at the office of Warne and Reid, 20, York-street. Tenders must be accompanied by cheque for 5 per cent. of amount. Lease premises obtainable for any period.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM T. MOORE, West Maitland, Watchmaker.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to February 9, 1885, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, Fixtures, &c., in the above Estate.

All particulars can be obtained by applying to T. WILLIS and CO., 6, York-street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) E. M. DIETRICH, JOSEPH SOLOMON } Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ROBERT BURNEY, Storekeeper, Parkes.

TENDERS are hereby invited until 9th February, 1885, for the Stock-in-trade of the above. Stock sheets are on view at Wm. Henderson and Co.'s, 173, Pitt-street; and at the premises, Parkes.

WM. HENDERSON, G. M'MURTRIE } Trustees.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY.

TENDERS are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners (up to 6 p.m., 14th FEBRUARY) for Attendance on Members and Families of H. B. S., at per member per quarter. Number of members, 140. Fuller particulars can be obtained from undersigned, at Herald Office, any evening between the hours of 7 and 10.

G. BROWN, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the entire Stock-in-Trade in estate of THOMAS THOMPSON, of Brewarrina, deceased, comprising:—

Drapery ...	£4177 2 7
Ironmongery ...	2996 8 10
Grocery ...	2929 8 2
Wines, Spirits, &c. ...	1097 16 4
Boots and Shoes ...	620 2 4
Saddlery ...	454 7 11
Stationery ...	343 2 6
Medicines, Perfumery, &c. ...	329 2 9
Upholstery ...	175 6 4
Produce ...	175 5 8
Tobacconist Goods ...	133 14 2
Gunpowder ...	82 0 3
Sewing Machines ...	61 17 2
Jewellery ...	49 16 3
	£13,604 11 8

Stock sheets may be seen and full particulars obtained on the premises, Commercial Stores, Brewarrina; or at the office of R. Gray, Son, and Co., Sydney.

Tenders must be accompanied by cheque to the extent of 5 per cent. on the amount tendered.

The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned; must reach his hands not later than February 10.

Arrangements can be made with the Executor for the purchase or lease of the premises, which are admirably adapted for a large business.

JAMES THOMPSON, Executor, care of R. Gray, Son, and Co., Sydney.

TENDER. In the Assigned Estate of W. J. SMALL, Bookseller, &c., Balmain.

TENDERS are invited for the Whole of the Stock of Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Fixtures, Glass Cases, &c., &c. Stock Sheets and all particulars at the Shop, Darling-street, where Tenders must be left by SATURDAY, 7th instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. ALEXANDER, Trustee for Creditors.

N.B.—The above offers a good opportunity for a person with a small capital wishing to start business in one of the best suburbs.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Ladies' College in Victoria-street North, Potts Point.

The works may be tendered for separately, as under:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and all finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, the 16th February.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects.

City-chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

TO HOTEL BROKERS AND OTHERS.

In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM BROWN, late of the Blue Anchor Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street, deceased.

The TIME for sending in TENDERS for the Purchase of Goodwill of Business, &c., has been EXTENDED to 5th FEBRUARY next.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Supreme Court, 29th January, 1885.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of the following Works:—
W.B. Cottage, George-street, Leichhardt
Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing for Town Hall, Five Dock
Buggy Shed, &c., for Town Hall, Five Dock
3 Cottage Villas, Warren Estate.

Plans and specification can be seen on application at my offices, 171, York-street.

A. THORNLEY, Architect.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd February, 1885.

TO ENGINEERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 10th instant, for the supply of (1000) One Thousand Ball Hydrants. Drawings and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of two Shops and Dwellings to be erected in Abercrombie-street, Redfern. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

F. PEPPER, Architect, Darlington-road, Darlington.

TENDERS wanted for making and fixing complete large Advertising Board. Particulars at 121, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Brickwork (labour only) of large Business Premises in George-street. Plans and specifications at Pastoral-chambers, 375, George-street.

CHAS. HARDING, Architect.

TENDERS are invited up to the 6th instant, for the erection of brick House in Cambridge-street. Plan and specification to be seen at No. 17, Little Essex-street, off George-street.

TENDERS required for 500 Loads of Sand, at per load, to be delivered at Waverley and Miller's Point. Apply Sydney Investment Company, 137, York-street, corner of Market-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS.—TENDERS required for Alterations and Additions to a Cottage at Ashfield. Plans and specifications to be seen, and tenders sent to 36, Park-st., City. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS required for the finishing trades of two houses, at Forest Lodge, Glebe. Plans, &c., at No. 1, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Villa, at Homebush, must be sent in to our Office, 96, Pitt-street, by 10 o'clock THIS DAY. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

TO IRONFOUNDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Cast and Wrought Iron WORK, consisting of columns, balcony railing, gates, guards, &c., &c. Plans and particulars at Pastoral-chambers, 375, George-street. Chas. Harding, architect.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are required for Painting and Colouring Glenalven Hall, Campbelltown; labour only. Specification, &c., at E. and W. Fieldhouse's, Campbelltown.

TENDERS for Slating one House. Apply Upper-street, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS for Plastering 8-roomed House. Apply Upper-street, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing 2 Cottages, Tibbeck-street. Apply F. Sharkey, store, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage in Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown. Apply J. Daly.

TENDERS wanted for French Polishing and Varnishing. Marcus Clark, 237, King-street, Newtown.

TENDERS for PLASTERING, labour two Houses, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, nr. Fitzroy-st. C. B. Bond.

TENDERS wanted for 250,000 BRICKS. Apply to George Barr, 631, George-street, Haymarket.

TENDERS for Brickwork of two Villas. Apply C. J. Cook, Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS required for Quarrying about 400 perches of Rubble. Bowden & Curtis, Glenmore-rd., nr. Rushcutter Bay.

TENDERS wanted, Shop, Dwelling, Kogarah. Plans, specifications, new shop, Randwick-st., Warren, Marrickville.

TENDERS for Carpenters' and Joiners' Work of two Villas. Apply C. J. Cook, Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Stonework two Cottages, in Marrickville. Apply 83, Denison-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing. Apply Hammond, Station-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for Floor LAYING, Bridge-street, near George-street, after 9 a.m. J. Gould, builder.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage. Apply A. Tame, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, TENDERS, Carpentering of 2 Cottages. Marion-street, Leichhardt. John Riddell.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

An advertisement appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald of yesterday, signed by James Bennett, wherein he states he was nominated as Alderman for Kingston Ward for the above-named Borough without his knowledge or consent, and that I committed an act of great discourtesy in allowing his name to be published. Whether Mr. Bennett was or was not nominated with his consent, I have nothing whatever to do with. But I know he was nominated, and such nomination placed in my hands. I gave the ordinary instruction to have it published with the other nominations received. It was some time after the papers were forwarded to the Press that I learnt the signatures to his (Mr. Bennett's) nomination were forgeries. Now, Mr. Bennett knew long before I knew myself that he was nominated, and he being an old alderman, having served as such for many years until defeated, and also for two or three years as Mayor, must have known that the proper course to pursue would have been to have sent a notice of withdrawal in writing, addressed to me. He must have known that I had no power to cast aside his nomination, especially when I believed such to be formal. Up to this hour I have never received any such notification from him. Mr. Bennett may rely that I will do my duty, and do my best to carry out the law, and he may pray to be saved from his friends.

ROBERT THOMSON, Mayor and Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

To the ELECTORS of the BOROUGH of DARLINGTON.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a number of ratepayers of this borough, I beg to announce myself for election as Alderman, and, if elected, will serve you faithfully, and endeavour to forward the interest of the borough to the best of my ability.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

WM. CRISPIN.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—Mr. W. CRISPIN will ADDRESS the Electors at the Darlington Council-chambers, on TUESDAY, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. sharp. Mr. Pope, of Messrs. Pope, Maher, and Co., will take the chair.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the electors of the above borough will be holden at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Four Aldermen and two Auditors in place of those retiring.

DAVID ELPHINSTONE, Acting Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Glebe, 16th January, 1885.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Marrickville will be holden at the Town Hall, Marrickville, at noon on TUESDAY, the third day of February, 1885, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Aldermen (one for each ward) and two Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

JOSEPH GRAHAM, Alderman, and Returning-Officer.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 20th January, 1885.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTIONS.—Very Important. All attend Public MEETING on THURSDAY, 5th, Town Hall, at 8 p.m., re Local Option.

F. CATTS, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN ELECTION. O'CONNELL WARD.

Mr. R. T. BELLEMEY will address the electors at the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, February 3rd, at 8 p.m. Dr. W. G. Sedgewick will take the chair.

C. J. LANE, H. HOWE, T. DUNCAN } Joint Hon. Secs.

NEWTOWN ELECTORS.

Look out for Local Option MEETING. Very urgent.

F. CATTS, Acting Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. — Mr. H. E. CASTLE is a CANDIDATE for Re-election as ALDERMAN for the LOWER WARD, and solicits your Vote and Interest.

BOROUGH of PETERSHAM.—Electors of Annandale Ward,—Ex-Alderman ROBERT BARRELL is a candidate who has the time, energy, and practical experience to look after the interests of the ward and borough in general; one of the oldest residents of the ward, and who intends to remain in it, and can be found any time during the day or night.

ELECTORS OF WEST WARD. RANDWICK.

VOTE for JAMES ROBERTSON, A MAN OF LARGE EXPERIENCE.

Particulars Wednesday's Herald.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

NOTICE.

MICHAEL JAMES MADDEN and HENRY HERBERT have been duly appointed VALUERS for this Borough for 1885-6.

CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.

February 2nd, 1885.

BONDI WARD, Waverley.—JOHN REINZ is a candidate who has a large stake in the ward; respectfully solicits the interest of the ratepayers.

NELSON WARD, Waverley.—Mr. F. GUEST'S COMMITTEE will MEET at Underwood's Surry Hotel, Tea Gardens, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 8 p.m.

A. FITZGERALD, Hon. Sec.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

A Vote of the RATEPAYERS in both wards will be taken THIS DAY (Tuesday), 3rd February, instant, at the Council-chambers, Rocky Point-road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

WILLIAM G. JUDD, Alderman and Returning Officer.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

Friends of Local Option requiring Special Local Option Voting Papers for distribution from house to house in the suburban municipalities are respectfully requested to apply to me for copies of the same as soon as possible.

EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Secretary.

Books, Publications, &c.

MADDOCK'S LIBRARY, 381, George-street. New Books by every steamer. Terms on application.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 356, George-street.—The best assorted stock of MUSIC in Australia.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. Ayton, Artists' Depot, 491, Geo.-st., nr. Crl.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. Apply Mr. Judson, Herald Office.

SCHOOL BOOKS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

OUR TRADE in School Books is ENORMOUS, and enables—nay, compels—us to keep up a stock which for VARIETY and EXTENT is UNAPPROACHABLE. Send for Catalogue. Prices are the lowest. Liberal discount to teachers.

J. J. MOORE and CO., 554, George-street, Sydney.

FIRE SCREENS, Fire Screens, Fire Screens.—Beautiful new season designs, Turner & Henderson, 16 & 18, H'ter-st.

VALENTINES, Valentines, Valentines, choice and latest series. Turner and Henderson, 16 and 18, Hunter-st.

TURNER and HENDERSON'S, 16 and 18, Hunter-street, for VALENTINES of every description and price.

WHATMAN'S Hand-made DRAWING PAPERS, Rough or Smooth, for architects, surveyors, and artists. Royal, 24 x 19; Imperial, 30 x 20; Double Elephant, 40 x 26; Antiquarian, 52 x 31. TURNER and HENDERSON, Importers, 16 and 18, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, THACKERAY'S WORKS, complete, bound in morocco; new. M. L. G., Herald Office.

TO HAWKERS and Others.—Quantity of New BOOKS for SALE, very cheap. 76, Bathurst-street.

SUPERIOR and cheap Stationery NOTE, from 10d. 5 quires; Envelopes, 3s 6d. West, King-street, Newtown.

TO TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

We are showing, in our Outfitting Department, an excellent assortment of Overland Trunks, regulation sizes, Solid and Basil Leather Portmanteaus, Coat Cases, Hand Railway Portmanteaus, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Saratoga Trunks, Bonnet and Hat Cases, Gladstone Bags, Fitted Bags, Woollen Wraps; Dust, Wool, and Fur Rugs.

Intending voyagers are invited to inspect these goods, the prices of which are strictly moderate.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY, Outfitters and Hatters, George-street.

Houses and Land for Sale.

THE GREAT SALE of the RESIDUE of the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE
will take place
on SATURDAY, the 14th instant,
on the ground,
close to the Ingleburn Station of the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The portions to be cleared off are—
Section 6 and part of section 4, TOWNSHIP of MINTO;
Lots 2 to 5, 26 to 28, 34 to 44, 48 to 54, 58 to 62,
SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, MINTO;
SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, INGLEBURN,
Lots 237 to 261, 302 to 308, 293 to 298, 347 to 350, 373, 378 to 390, 354 to 366, 339 to 346, 378 to 397, 399 to 403,
and the whole of the THIRD SUBDIVISION
extending to GEORGE'S RIVER,
containing 79 lots.

A special train will convey intending purchasers to the ground on the day of sale, leaving REDFERN TERMINUS at 12.45.
Free tickets can be obtained on application at the Rooms.

Plans on view and lithographic copies are now ready for issue.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BOWEN PARK, Kogarah.—The few unsold lots for Private SALE. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

POULTRY FARM.
12-ACRE FARM, 6 acres cultivated, splendid position for Poultry Farm, plenty water, cottage, stables, piggery, &c.; ten minutes' walk from steamer, and close to town. £100 cash, and balance long terms.
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

PARRAMATTA.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES FOR PRIVATE SALE.
N.B.—Reasonable values only expected. Free Conveyances by appointment for inspection of properties.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer, Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
Established 1855.

FOR SALE, 306 acres of first-class Farm LAND, well watered, on the new line of railway between Galong and Burrowa; £5 an acre, a bargain; must be sold. 592, George-st.

FOR SALE, first-class COTTAGE, brick on stone foundation, slate roof, four rooms, hall, side entrance, city water, washhouse, copper, front verandah; small deposit. J. Dryden, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, 2 ALLOTMENTS in McKenzie-st., £4 per foot. M. Davies, Wilkinson and Sons' timber yard, Waverley.

FOR SALE, HARROW VILLA, 6 rooms, hall, washhouse, nicely-finished, carriage entrance, high land, pick of Kogarah, Riley-street, 3 minutes Kogarah Station; small deposit, balance as rent.

EASIEST TERMS yet offered, viz., £7 deposit, balance only 3s 6d per week, with LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD. Last few lots from 35s per foot.
ROCKDALE ESTATE, 300 yards from Rockdale Railway Station, 6 miles from Sydney. Finest views in the colony. Secure an allotment before they are all gone.
Plans on application.
The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, 243, Pitt-street.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

TO SELL, a gentleman's RESIDENCE, near train and tram, 4 sitting and 7 bed rooms, 2 baths, kitchen, pantry, &c., &c.; elevated situation; price £2000.
Apply
J. G. GRIFFIN, 375, George-street.

GLEBE POINT.—FOR SALE, Gentleman's Residence, known as MINNUMURRA, Mansfield-street, containing 8 large rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, and large laundry, fitted with every convenience, ornamental grounds and lawn, stables, coachhouse, fowlhouse, &c.; also with option to purchase corner block of land adjoining, 120 x 120 feet. Inspection invited any day after 11 a.m.

ELFORD'S PATENT HOUSES.
Another shipment of these celebrated PORTABLE REDWOOD HOUSES, just landed from the ship John Worster, from California.
Sizes three and four rooms, with galvanised iron roofs and verandahs. Each part cut to guage, and numbered, and printed directions for erecting supplied.
For further particulars apply to
LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Sole Agents, 24, O'Connell-street.

GOLD MINE AND MINING PLANT.
For SALE, privately, MINE and MINING PLANT, situated on the well-known Victoria Reef, Adelong, and comprising the claims thereon known as the Flagstaff, the Williams, and the North Williams, making together an area of about 28 acres, held under lease, with a frontage of about 1477 feet to the Victoria and Flagstaff Reefs, together with a first-class WINDING and BAILING PLANT, Engine-house, Cottage, Blacksmith's Forge, and large quantity of Tools, Stores, &c.
Plan of the Workings and Inventory of Plant and Stores can be seen at the Office of Mr. WM. SHENSTONE, 359, George-street, Sydney.

NEWTOWN.—3 ALLOTMENTS, each 20 feet, to best part King-street, same to street at rear, for SALE separately or together, cheap. 139, George-street, Circular Quay.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, convenient VILLA, near station, 8 rooms, &c. J. Denning, station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, verandah front and back, hall, gas, and plenty of water; detached; land, 40 x 125. J. Denning, station.

NEWTOWN.—3 well-built HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper fixed, &c., brick on stone; always occupied; at present low rent will pay 10 per cent. clear; freehold; price, £1050, a gift. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-street.

CITY.—For SALE, a most eligible and centrally situated Property, between the two main streets, suitable for a manufacturer or for storage of goods, there being large stores erected upon the property; freehold. Price, Jackson, 141, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON, near Glenmore-road.—For SALE, 2 first-class HOUSES, brick, stone, and slate, each 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, bath fixed, gas and water throughout, back entrance; freehold; price, £1800, terms. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, most faithfully built and well-finished HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, copper fixed, gas, &c.; built under superintendence of an architect; 5 m. from station; price, £1025. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

LAND for private SALE, cheap, Cambden Estate, Fairfield. Enquire C. Wooller, Violet Cottage, William-st., Pad.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, new HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, hall, lobbies, 4 bedrooms, bath, balconies and verandahs, kitchen, laundry, &c.; bells, marble mantels, &c.; large piece of land, close to station, elevated position.
J. THOMAS, Lackey-street, S. Hill.

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET.
AUSTRAL ESTATE, KOGARAH TOWNSHIP.
The remaining LOTS in the above Estate only 20s per foot; same easy terms as auction. We are sending a representative to-morrow, Wednesday, by 12.57 train to show the land. Intending buyers please call at our office to make suitable arrangements. Fares returned to purchasers.
TATE and CO., Auctioneers, 110, Elizabeth-street.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, a new 8-roomed House, hall, kitchen, washhouse, verandah front and back, plenty of water, and half-acre ground. Apply on the premises, Ludgate-street, Hillcrest, Concord. Terms moderate.

FOR SALE well-built COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., land about ¼-acre, £360, small deposit, bal. as rent. J. BEST, Clyde-street, Croydon Park, or care of Messrs. Bretnall Bros., Temple Court, King-street.

ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL.—Two splendid subdivision BLOCKS. Apply at once, Hugh Duff, 113, Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL, between station and Parramatta-road.—Building SITES, 200 feet deep. Apply 2, Bridge-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For Private SALE, most substantially built Villa RESIDENCE, containing seven rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, verandah, and balconies, plenty of good water; has an easterly aspect. This choice property is known as Fennissoles, situated in Nowranie-street, within two minutes' from the station; high position, large garden, back and front; splendid views; Torrens' title. Apply on property.

FOR SALE, Fernhill House and Grounds, Kirribilli Point, North Shore. W. H. Mackenzie, Bond-street.

DARLINGTON HEIGHTS.—For SALE, a 6-roomed HOUSE, bathroom, pantry, washshed, gas fittings, every convenience. No. 3, Kennoway-terrace, Rose-street, Golden Grove, Darlington.

FOR SALE, Poultry FARM, 4 acres, fronting two streets and river. Milham, 543, Harris-street.

DETACHED HOUSE, verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, stable, with land to build, 10 minutes from Redfern station, £800; £225 deposit, balance on terms. E. Martin, Malcolm-street, Macdonaldtown, op. Public School.

FOR SALE.
A most complete RESIDENCE, situated in a first-class locality, two minutes from tram, and six from Petersham station, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, cellar, washhouse with copper and tubs, verandah with hearths tiled, front balcony, gas in all rooms, city water, side entrance, cut stone wall and iron railings.
The above house is beautifully finished throughout, is well worthy of inspection, and is for sale cheap. Price £700; small deposit, easy terms.
SPENCER and CO., Norton-street, Leichhardt.

TO LAND SPECULATORS and PROPRIETORS.—EARTH for SALE by the load; good opportunity to improve your property by filling in hollows with good solid material, to be had at the Petersham Reservoir.

THE only intact BLOCK remaining in the heart of Newtown, 60 feet frontage to King-street (shortly to be a second Oxford-street); bargain. Thurgood and Co., King-street, Newtown.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, new and faithfully-built HOUSE, in a first-class position, 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, bath, large piece of ground laid out with trees, &c., marble mantels, marble fenders, tiled hearths, front steps marble, with tiles at back.
I challenge inspection, as this house is perfect in its decorations and fittings; and any gentleman who requires such, lose no time.
£1400; terms.
Stanton's Summer Hill House Agency.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, comfortable COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c.; land 33 x 130, Torrens'; only 6 minutes from station; price £[illegible], easy terms. Ethell and Courtney, Palace-street, Petersham, opp. station.

NEWTOWN.—Good Investment.—Pair COTTAGES, Nos. 79 and 81, Regent-street, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (plunge, shower), laundry, copper; land both 42½ x 75, Torrens'. Corner block. £880 pair, or £450 each; rent, 18s week each. Apply on premises, or Ethell and Courtney, 113, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen. 107, Evelcigh-street, Redfern.

COMBINE Business with Pleasure next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, and attend the LAND SALE of Water and Road frontages, SOUTH HYTHE, Parramatta River Bridge, from which position the finish of the Hanlan and Clifford boat-race may be seen. Call for a plan at the Rooms, 289, George-street.
W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, near George-st., 15 x 78. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

LANE COVE RAILWAY.—48 Acres, main road, close station site. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

LANE COVE.—11 Acres, adjoining Waterhouse's property, £700. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, handsome 2-story House, brick on stone, slate roof, containing 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and bathroom; gas laid on. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms and offices; price, £575. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ARNCLIFFE.—13½ ACRES, Arncliffe and Harrow roads, £85 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

BURWOOD.—Villa SITE, Wallace-street, 210 x 165; £875. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

GOSFORD.—Water Frontage BLOCK, 300 acres, £5 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD, Parramatta-road.—Underwood Estate, 100 x 200; 75s foot. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

MANLY, Osborne-road, close to Esplanade.—Choice SITE, 150 x 150. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

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MONEY.—Clerks, Householders, and Others.—The HEARTS OF OAK PRIVATE ADVANCE OFFICE, 268, Crown-street, Oxford-street, make cash advances QUITE PRIVATELY, from £3 to £50, without delay, and on fair interest. No connection with any other office, and all communications strictly PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL.

TO LEND.—£20,000 upon mortgage in one good security, freehold or leasehold, in city, suburbs, or country property in New South Wales. Harry C. Elderton, 8, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

GENTLEMEN in the Civil Service, Clerks, and others requiring temporary Money Accommodation.—MONEY to LEND, in any sums, on borrower's note of hand, or otherwise; reasonable rate of interest. P. O., Box 702.

MONEY to Lend on mortgage. A. M. Marks and Co. (late E. Bryant and Co.), Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-st.

MONEY.—£900 to LEND, 7 per cent. Apply 61, Sydney Arcade.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.—The Board is prepared to make ADVANCES on freehold properties. 313, Pitt-street. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

A GENTLEMAN recently retired from business, having capital, is prepared to make Cash ADVANCES at moderate interest on mortgage or personal security. Strictest privacy observed. Address Box 659, G. P. O.

M. S. LEVY and CO. have Money to Lend on Freehold and Leasehold properties. 61, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, 50 to 100 acres Mineral LAND, near Sunny Corner. S. P. Q. R., Herald Office.

THE INGLEBURN STATION, on the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, has been selected as the spot for the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of the remainder of the CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE, as the whole of the property to be cleared off is easily accessible from that station. SPECIAL TRAIN on morning of Sale, St. VALENTINE'S DAY, the 14th instant.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

COMBINE Business with Pleasure next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, and attend the LAND SALE of Water and Road frontages, SOUTH HYTHE, Parramatta River Bridge, from which position the finish of the Hanlan and Clifford boat race may be seen. Call for a plan at the Rooms, 289, George-street. W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

Meetings.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

May it please your Worship,—We, the undersigned citizens of Sydney, believing that the future well-being of Australia is seriously affected by the policy of the Imperial Government in ignoring the claims of these colonies in respect to New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, hereby request that you will convene a Public MEETING, to be held at the Town Hall at the earliest date convenient, to enable the citizens to express their opinions on the subject.

Signed,—
W. C. Proctor, M.L.A., King-street
W. S. Targett, M.L.A., Evening News Office
John Wilson (John Wilson and Co.)
W. C. Cowlishaw (Cowlishaw Brothers)
Joseph Vickery (E. Vickery and Sons), 78, Pitt-street
James Bremner, Druitt Town
Benjamin Jenkins, St. Leonards
J. C. Smith, Bond-street
Jas. O'Hea, 109, Pitt-street
R. E. Finlay (Scott, Henderson and Co.), Sydney
James Burns, Macquarie-street
J. C. Clarke, Burwood
C. B. Chalmers, A. Club
Ebenezer Vickery, jun., 78, Pitt-street
James R. M. Robertson, Tiamby, Upper William-street N.
C. J. Waterhouse, 68, Pitt-street
T. G. Kelly, No. 117, Victoria-street
Joseph Tucker, 54, Pitt-street
S. Williams, Petersham
G. H. Southgate, 111, Harris-street, Pyrmont
John Williams, 34, Pitt-street
H. and S. Bird and Co., 1, Macquarie-place
E. A. Braham
Francis B. Davidson, Cowper-street, Waverley
Rees Davies, Lane Cove River
Charles Sproul, Howlioh, Solomon Islands
Thomas Nicool, 22, Bridge-street
W. H. Mackenzie, Bond-street
A. N. Sutton, George-street
Geo. Sutherland, Rose-street, Glebe
James Macdonald, Balmain
Charles W. Lamb, Woollahra
Robert Jackson, 83, Pitt-street
Moritz Meyerfeld, 16, Macquarie-place
Herbert N. Flower and Co., 16, Macquarie-place
E. W. Molesworth, Circular Quay
R. A. Watson, Circular Quay
J. R. Bubb, Victoria Foundry, 575, George-street
Thomas Farrell, New Britain
John Emersons, Newtown
Henry Crooker, 87, Lower Fort-street
D. Fraser, Pitt-street
Donald Mackenzie (Donald Mackenzie)
Hugh Sillars, 57, Princes-street
Mitchell and Co., Limited, Macquarie-place
W. Harvey Armstrong, 44, Pitt-street
R. T. Gibson, 8, Change-alley
Francis Abigail, M.P.
Richard M'Coy, J.P.
C. B. Bond
S. H. Jones.

In pursuance with the within requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the citizens of Sydney, to be holden at the Town Hall, George-street, at 7.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, for the purpose therein specified. THOMAS PLAYFAIR, Mayor.

Town Hall, Sydney, 29th January, 1885.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the Board will be held on TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS. To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's reference, No. 63, as to dangerous condition of a building situated in Clarence-lane, and known as No. 13.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned, to view the premises in question, and will subsequently deliberate. FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, No. 38, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, January 30, 1885.

N. S. W. COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION LONDON, 1886.

There will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, at 4 p.m. THIS DAY, Tuesday, MEETING of the Committee appointed by the first meeting of the Commission "to take all necessary preliminary steps for the purpose of effectually carrying out the objects of the Commission, and to report thereon" to the next General Meeting. ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary to Commission.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL REGATTA, 1885.

A Committee MEETING will be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. CHAS. C. MEDCALF, A. GREEN } Joint Hon. Secretaries.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The Annual General MEETING of Subscribers will be held at the Offices of The Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, on FRIDAY, February 27, at 4 p.m. At this meeting an election will take place for the appointment of two hon. physicians and one hon. surgeon, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Dr. Anderson Stuart, Dr. Scott Skirving, and Dr. Clubbe, who, having been temporarily elected by the board since the last annual meeting, now retire in accordance with the rules, but are eligible for re-election. Applications must be sent in to the Hon. Secretary not later than Friday, February 13. HARRY C. KENT, Hon. Sec., H.S.C.

Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

LIST of MEMBERS nominated for Election at the Annual General Meeting of the Members, TUESDAY, February 3rd, 1885:—

President: His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer.
Vice-Presidents: Dalgarno, James; Osborne, John | Teece, Richard; Walker, Philip B.
Treasurer: Thomas, Frederick John.
Auditors: Bayly, W. | Foxall, E. W. | Godfrey, E. J.

The above Candidates having been returned unopposed, a Ballot will be held THIS AFTERNOON, from 4 to 8 o'clock, to elect 12 COMMITTEE MEN. The following nominations have been received:—

Beaver, W. R.	Jones, E. A.
Bevill, F.	Neitenstein, Captain F.
Booty, J. J.	O'Sullivan, E. W.
Byrne, S. A.	Perkins, H. A.
Collis, Rev. R.	Price, R. A.
Dowling, N.	Ritchie, D.
Gandon, P. J.	Scott, E. L.
Garton, G. F.	Smith, A. J.
Gray, T. T.	Stevenson, R. J.
Holdsworth, P. J.	Taylor, E. B.

The Annual MEETING of the Members will be held at 8 o'clock, to receive the Report and transact the general business of the Institution. JOHN HENDERSON, Secretary.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Annual MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, February 3, 1885, 8 p.m. A full attendance particularly requested. GEO. SIMPSON, Hon. Sec.

TINSMITHS' and Sheet Ironworkers' Society.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Business: To receive report of deputation re Eight Hours and other important business. W. Walker, president; G. Mitchell, sec.

MASONIC.—United Service Lodge, 937, E. C.—Reg. Meeting This Evening Masonic Hall, York-st., 7.30.

R. A. O. B.—SURRY BANNER.—The GRAND LODGE meets THIS EVENING, at 7 sharp. Business: Election of Officers, Auditors' Report, &c. J. D. GRANT, Grand Secretary.

I. R. A. O. B. CONQUEROR LODGE, No. 1.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8. All members requested to attend. Business of great importance. W. H. KING, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—An Adjourned MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 clock. Business: Important. Election of Officers and Committees, &c. R. L. MURRAY, R.W.S.M. T. JESSEP, G.S.

NO. 54, Diamond L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING postponed until TO-MORROW, Wednesday, the 4th instant, owing to election of officers for Grand Lodge. By order W. M.

NO. 59 LORNE L.O.L. usual Monthly MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Public Hall, Pyrmont, at 7.30. Visitors invited. R. J. BROWN.

THE SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.

A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Coffee Palace, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1885, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' statement of accounts. R. JAMES, Jun., GEO. ANDERSON } Liquidators.

Sydney, December 30, 1884.

THE NATIONAL PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, 38, Park-street.

The Eighth Annual MEETING of the members of this Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: To receive Yearly Report and Balance-sheets. To elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. John Young and J. T. S. Gibbs, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. To elect one Director by resolution of a general meeting. To elect Auditors, and transact such other business as may be brought forward. JAMES A. TODD, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices—55, Elizabeth-street.

SUBSCRIPTION MEETING.

Board of Directors: Chairman—P. R. LARKIN, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Robert Butcher, Esq., M.P. Michael Tierney, Esq. | William Hughes, Esq., J.P. Edward F. Flanagan, Esq. | Richard M'Auley, Esq. John Purcell, Esq.

Solicitors—Messrs. Ellis and Makinson.

Borrowers are reminded that the MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FALLS DUE WEDNESDAY, February 4, between the hours of 10 and 4, and 7 and 8.30 in the evening. TO INVESTORS.—DEPOSITS received in any sums. The highest current rates allowed. EDWARD J. RUBIE, Manager.

SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, Moore-street, Sydney, near City Bank, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of February, 1885, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, January 1, 1885.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE. The Fourteenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1885, at 8 p.m., To receive the Reports and Balance-Sheet for the past year, to elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

N.B.—Candidates for the offices of President and Directors are reminded that they must give the Manager 14 days' notice of their candidature.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ninth Annual MEETING of the members of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.

Business: To receive and adopt the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1884. To elect five Directors. To elect two Auditors. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Rules.

The retiring Directors—Messrs. Henry French, John Plant Wright, J.P.; William Thomas Poole, M.P.; Joseph Mitchell, M.P.; and William Hezlet, J.P.—are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. William Briggs, J. W. Watkin, S. T. Whiddon, and W. Robertson are also candidates for the office of Director. Messrs. J. Roberts and Henry Cooke, the retiring Auditors, are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Peter Miller, J.P., and George Wrightson also candidates for the office of Auditor. F. W. BIBBY, Secretary.

313, Pitt-street, January 31, 1885.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

INVESTING and PAID-UP SHAREHOLDERS who want ECONOMICAL yet CAPABLE Management, support the candidature of Messrs. WATKIN, WHIDDON, ROBERTSON, and BALDWIN.

Borrowing Shareholders who want to have their Interest and Legal Expenses Reduced, support the candidature of Messrs. WATKIN, WHIDDON, ROBERTSON, and BALDWIN.

A Meeting of Members favourable to a change on the Board and to the candidature of Messrs. J. W. Watkin and others, will be held TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, in the Ladies' Dining-room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Head Offices, 131, Pitt-street.

Notice is hereby given that the seventh ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held on TUESDAY, 3rd day of February next, at noon, at the Head Office of the Company, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1884; to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. John Pope and John Broomfield, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. By order, KELSO KING, Secretary.

Sydney, 16th January, 1885.

Clause 84 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to give notice in writing at least 14 days previous to the day of meeting.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Head Offices, 131, Pitt-street.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. JOHN POPE and JOHN BROOMFIELD, duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the office of Director. KELSO KING, Secretary.

Sydney, 16th January, 1885.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The Sixth ANNUAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Offices of the Society, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1884; for the election of three (3) directors and two (2) auditors in lieu of those retiring, and for the transaction of such other business as may in accordance with the Articles of Association be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board, JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

The retiring Directors are:— John Hardie, Esq., J.P. P. Hogan, Esq., J.P. The Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A.

The retiring Auditors are:— J. B. C. Miles, Esq. W. G. Winton, Esq.

Written notice of candidature must be lodged at the Head Office not less than 14 days before date of meeting.

HARTWOOD COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon, on TUESDAY, February 17th, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st, 1884, and to transact general business. By order of the Board. GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, February 24th, at 11 a.m., at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive directors' report and balance-sheet for the year ended December 31st, 1884; to elect one director and two auditors in lieu of those retiring; and to transact general business. By order of the Board. GEO. HARDIE, Manager.

Houses and Land for Sale.

COMPARISONS are odious; and to institute such between Hurstville and less favoured localities would be a fitting illustration of that well-known maxim. Every man to his taste. Oh! certainly; but anyone with good taste would surely prefer to purchase a piece of land of reasonable size and in an elevated position than a contracted allotment down among the haunts of mosquitoes and sandflies. In Hurstville it is still possible to secure the most eligible sites, at a moderate price, on the most liberal terms, within 20 minutes' walk of the station, in blocks of from three-quarters of an acre to 29 acres in extent, as will be evidenced when Messrs. Watkin and Watkin offer for sale, at their Rooms, on TUESDAY NEXT, February 10th, the DUMBLETON ESTATE, fenced and cleared, and surrounded by 60-feet roads, with large orchard and kitchen garden, three cottages, and sundry outbuildings. The property has been surveyed, and a partial subdivision effected by Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher.

MARRICKVILLE, close to the Canterbury-road.—Must be near the surveyed line, St. Peters to Liverpool, Garnett-street and Duntroon-street. Original LOT 8 of Section 20 of Campbell's subdivision. The frontages are: To Garnett-street 430 links, to Duntroon-street 440 links, and the depths through are 608 and 696 links respectively. A grand building site, within a short drive of Petersham Station, though nearer in a direct line of Summer Hill, for auction NEXT TUESDAY by WATKIN and WATKIN, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—Driver's road, a little north of Mary-street.—That elegant RESIDENCE, known as Lichfield Villa, brick on stone, slate roof; containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, laundry, verandah, garden, lawn, gas, and ample water supply; land 60 x 180. For auction NEXT TUESDAY by WATKIN and WATKIN. Cards to view on application.

PADDINGTON, 94, Paddington-street.—HIGHGATE HOUSE, substantially built, elegantly finished, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 2 bedrooms, servant's bedroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, verandah, and balcony in front and balcony at rear. For auction next Tuesday by Watkin and Watkin.

BOTANY VIEW ESTATE, close to Gannon's Forest-road, near Mr. Davis' residence, and within a short walk of Rockdale Station.—Two original LOTS, Nos. 3 and 15, having frontages of 2 chains to Wooli Creek-road and a road 50 links wide, and in area each 1 acre and 5 perches; a grand site for a first-class residence, commanding excellent views of Botany; Torrens' title. For auction next Tuesday by Watkin and Watkin.

PADDINGTON, Macdonald-street, close to Brown-street, late Barcom-street, Locus-terrace.—Two well-designed, faithfully-built two-story Brick HOUSES, slate roofs, containing each hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding-doors, four bedrooms, bath, kitchen with stove, washhouse with copper, verandah and balcony, dwarf stone wall and iron railing in front, lane at side and rear; land, 88 feet x 130 feet; with in only a short walk of tram; always let. For cards to view, WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

HURSTVILLE. Just room for about a dozen nice Villas on TIDDY'S SUBDIVISION, Forest-road and Kenwynn-street, 3 minutes from station, mostly 50 feet by 131 feet. WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

PARRAMATTA. Large Brick Family RESIDENCE, with every possible convenience, and 12 acres Orchard and Cultivation Lands, stables, man's cottage, &c.; large rooms, 22 x 18, inside fittings complete, situate on the height of Parramatta. W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RETREAT, ROXBOROUGH HALL, HOUSE and GROUNDS.

FOR PRIVATE SALE. A Gentleman's RESIDENCE, with every convenience, about 19 miles from Sydney, and easy distance from Parramatta Railway Station, together with 200 acres of Land, more or less, planted with about 6000 choice assorted kinds of fruit trees, soon coming into bear and return a handsome income. Should the area be too much the purchaser could dispose of half or more to considerable advantage. Arrangements for inspection. Further particulars and cards to view from W. B. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

FOR Private SALE, 100 Acres of LAND fronting the main roads from Parramatta and Windsor at their junction to Wiseman's Ferry; a bargain; Torrens' title. Apply T. Cale, 109, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

FOR SALE, five minutes from Petersham station, and two from tram, two very substantial 6-roomed HOUSES, beautifully finished, with tiled verandahs, folding doors, plunge and shower bath, copper and tubs in washhouse, and all modern improvements; a splendid view, good neighbourhood, and in every way healthy and complete. Apply R. L. M'CRACKEN, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, near Parramatta-road.

Machinery.

LONDON AND COLONIAL ENGINEERING COMPANY.

D. and W. ROBERTSON have now in stock and to arrive large assortment of MACHINERY, by above high-class makers, specially designed to suit the requirements of the colonies. MARINE ENGINES, VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL LAND ENGINES (combined with Vertical Boilers or separate), Steam Winches, Cranes, and Hoists. Crab Winches, Centrifugal Pumps, &c. Cornish and Vertical Tubular Boilers. Estimates given for Marine Boilers and all classes of Engineering Work. D. and W. ROBERTSON, York-street, and Blackwattle Works.

LATHE.—For SALE, 6-foot LATHE, with chucks, in good condition; cheap. S. R. Underwood, plumber, North S.

SAWMILL and JOINERY MACHINERY of every description, in stock and cabled for; a SPECIALITY. Also, PATENT ROLLER FLOUR-MILLING MACHINERY of the very latest designs, by the celebrated English makers. T. ROBINSON and SON, Australian Depot, 280, Sussex-street.

STEAM ENGINE AND VERTICAL BOILER. In consequence of alteration in buildings, Mort and Co., Limited, have for Private SALE, at their No. 2 Warehouse, Circular Quay, THE ABOVE. Apply to Storekeeper, on premises.

BICYCLE for SALE, 50-inch, No. 1 Rudge, in good order; price £12. Sydney 'Cycle Depot, 61, Druitt-street.

BRAN PACKERS, FLOUR PACKERS, Victor Brush Machines, 15-inch and 6-inch Centre Lathes for SALE. THOS. J. LALEY, 52, Clarence-street.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot Water Apparatus. Coppersmith, Brass Founder, Plumber. Licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street, 5 doors from Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, a PUGMILL (new), friction hoisting gear and a No. 3 Bradley and Craven's Semi-plastic Brick Machine. A. W. Parkinson, 171, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

HORSE GEAR for SALE. Crees and Co., produce stores, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, 3-horse power Vertical ENGINE and BOILER, cheap. Star Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

Stock and Stations.

WETHERS, 15,000 for SALE, near Canonbar; good condition. Mr. M'Culloch, Beresford-ch., Castlereagh-st.

Miscellaneous.

BRAY'S Museum, 84, Forbes-st. N., Woolloomooloo, Curios, Books, Paintings, Old China, Silverware, &c., &c. Skins of Australian Animals, Birds, Insects, Reptiles, Shells, &c. Island Curios, Clubs, &c. Goods bought or exchanged.

COMPLETE SETS OF BABY LINEN always in stock. Infants' Shirts, 6½d to 3s 6d; Bibs, 4½d to 3s 6d; Nightgowns, 1s 9d to 7s 6d; Daygowns, 1s 11d to 12s 6d; Long Slips, 1s 9d to 7s 6d; Welsh Night Flannels, 1s 11d to 6s 6d; Saxony Day Flannels, 2s 6d to 12s 6d; Welsh Flannel Pilches, 1s 3d to 2s 6d; Swathes, 6½d to 9½d; Embroidered Head Flannels, 1s 11½d to 7s 6d; Infants' Robes, 4s 11d to 70s; Safety Pins, 1d per box. Country orders promptly attended to, and all parcels securely packed. E. WAY, Manufacturer and Importer of Baby Linen, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 600-gallon Wine CASKS. W. Simmons, cooper, 99, George-street West.

GRAPES.—GRAPES cut fresh from the vines. J. P. Lennartz, Rose Hall, Enfield.

GLASS SHADES, round, square, and oval, wholesale and retail. S. J. Fletcher, importer, Markets, George-st.

GAS STOVE.—Paragon obtained First Prize (special) at late Exhibition. Connected free. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-st.

CANARIES, CANARIES, CANARIES.—A fresh lot from Norwich, for SALE. S. J. Fletcher, Markets.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 185, Bathurst-st. E.

THE HIGHEST Prices given for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to. A. Barnett, 335, Castlereagh-street.

HIGHEST price given for Left-off Clothing. Letters attended to. Mrs. Sehon, 27, Wexford-street.

FOR SALE, first-class HEADSTONE, cheap. Apply A. Robertson, 28, Campbell-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, small broken-haired Toy Terrier SLUT; £5 5s. Harvey, Mordialloc Estate, Sydenham-rd., Marrickville.

FOR SALE, a Silver COIN; time, Queen Elizabeth; date, 1566; in good preservation. Apply, stating price given, Deacon and Son, Milson's Point.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.—Wanted to sell, a child's CAUL. Apply by letter, to A. Z., Post-office, Redfern.

PAWNED, Gold Hunting Keyless Lever WATCH. Cannot redeem. Ticket for Sale. 30, Burton-street.

RETRIEVER DOG, branded under right ear J. B.; 10s reward. G. G. Barden, Arncliffe, Cook's River.

WANTED to purchase small Tobacconist's BUSINESS, good position; cash. Tobacconist, H'market P. O.

WANTED to purchase, five-roomed House or Cottage, Redfern or Surry Hills. Alpha, Herald.

WANTED, Gun CASE, cheap, complete, with cartridge machine. B. L., Herald Office.

WANTED to SELL, a second-hand rope MANGLE, a bargain. 4, Upton-street, off Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a good RESIDENCE and GROUND, close to Sydney, up to say £5000. Principals only. S. BAKER and FARRAND, 3, O'Connell-street.

WANTED to Purchase, first-class Tobacconist BUSINESS in central position, or Premises suitable for above. Particulars to W. O., care of J. E. Salier and Co., 119, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED to BUY, a good elevated Building SITE at Manly, about 1½ acre, within easy distance walk pier, or a good COTTAGE, neat, for about £400 cash; principals only. Address Geneva, G.P.O.

TO DEALERS and OTHERS.—FOR PRIVATE SALE, Cheap. 19 Bedsteads and Bedding, 6 Chairs, 8 Tables, 7 Toilet Glasses, 4 Pine Forms and Cask, Shop Fixtures, &c. Apply 220, Pitt-street.

Roads Department, Sydney.

FOR SALE. 7 EMPTY TAR BARRELS (about 40 gallons each). Apply to Chief Clerk, Roads Department, Bridge-street.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be obtained from the following newsvendors, who are authorised to receive advertisements:—

TOWN.

Gordon and Gotch ...	353, George-street
W. B. Loe ...	George-street, opposite Royal Hotel
W. Wallace ...	Royal Arcade
F. Barker ...	85, Sussex-street
C. Bowtell ...	204, Devonshire-street
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J. Crofts ...	95, William-street
C. Fleming ...	Post-office, Harris-street, Pyrmont
J. E. Spragg ...	Oxford-street
F. Pemberton ...	80, Central Oxford-street
George Hill ...	794, George-street
R. Tredale ...	140, Oxford-street
J. J. Cooper ...	857, George-street, opposite Railway Station.
Bookstall Company ...	Railway and other Stations
H. W. Foster...	144, William-street
J. L. Berghoefer ...	349, Pitt-street
A. J. Ashdown...	127, Bathurst-street
W. Calnan ...	537, Harris-street, Ultimo.
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W. J. Mantle ...	181, Quarry-street, Ultimo
Wishart and Co. ...	662, George-street, Brickfield-hill
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G. Olds ...	Parramatta-street, near Newtown-road.

SUBURBAN.

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W. Slocombe ...	Canterbury
G. Evans ...	Manly Beach
J. Wilson ...	Hunter's Hill
J. Kuhn... ...	Randwick and Coogee
D. Alderton ...	Burwood
R. Hawkins ...	Burwood
A. Allen ...	Druitt Town, Enfield, and Homebush
A. R. Howell ...	Gladesville
W. Johnson ...	Elizabeth-street South, Strawberry Hill
E. Vickery ...	Macdonaldtown
G. Watson ...	Ashfield, Summer Hill, Croydon, and Five Dock
Mrs. Howe ...	Parramatta-road, Petersham
J. Morcombe ...	Commercial-buildings, New Canterbury-road, Petersham
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Mrs. Clark ...	Tramway terminus, Marrickville
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INTERCOLONIAL.

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SELFE'S MARVEL for TOOTHACHE will give immediate relief, 1s 6d, postage free. 85, Oxford-street.

COMBINE Business with Pleasure next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, and attend the LAND SALE of Water and Road frontages, SOUTH HYTHE, Parramatta River Bridge, from which position the finish of the Hanlan and Clifford boat race may be seen. Call for a plan at the rooms, 289, George-street. W. PRITCHARD, Auctioneer.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, And all lots specially advertised, at 12 o'clock.

Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

15 DRAUGHT and CART HORSES and 10 HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 15 heavy draught and active cart horses, 10 harness and saddle horses.

WELL-BRED HORSE VICTORY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Campbell, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, VICTORY, 6 years old, by King of the West, dam Rosebud by Trump Card; broken to saddle and harness; fast trotter and carries a lady. He is a splendid hack, and has distinguished himself on the turf.

TWO SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

BOY'S PONY, by the imported Exmore Pony.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Jackson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A brown cob gelding, 6 years old; broken to saddle, single and double harness; good all round. A grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness. A bay pony gelding, by the imported Exmore Pony; broken to saddle; accustomed to be ridden by a boy.

Chesnut Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness, suitable for brougham or sociable.

Bega Horses.

5 ACTIVE VAN, 'BUS, and SADDLE HORSES, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. Curtis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 5 active van, 'bus, and saddle horses, in good condition.

GOULBURN HORSES.

30 HEAD OF USEFUL HARNESS HORSES, to be SOLD at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 3, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Marshall, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 30 head of horses, broken to harness, good and useful sorts. Amongst this lot are a pair of well-bred chestnut horses.

GOULBURN HORSES.

35 HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, 'BUS, CAB, and HARNESS HORSES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 3, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from P. J. Barry, Esq., Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, 35 head of heavy draught, van, 'bus, cab, and useful light harness horses.

N.B.—Mr. Barry is noted for selecting horses for this market of a suitable stamp, and the above will be found a really good lot.

Pair of Grey Buggy Ponies.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Frederick Painter, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock, A handsome pair of well-matched grey ponies, broken to saddle and single and double harness, and accustomed to run together.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, and Others.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

35 HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE GELDINGS, ex Hauroto, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, February 6, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Wiley, Clarke, Cronin and Hawkins, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, 35 superior heavy draught Clydesdale geldings, broken to harness, and subject to trial. 6 head of well-bred light harness horses.

N.B.—The draught horses are worthy the special attention of railway contractors and any person requiring first-class horses.

TO BREEDERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and SHIPPERS.

NEW ZEALAND MARES.

35 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE MARES, Ex Hauroto, to be SOLD at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, February 6th, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Wiley, Clarke, Cronin, and Hawkins, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at 12 o'clock, 35 really first-class pedigree mares, all bred direct from imported stock, and from the best studs in New Zealand.

N.B.—The above mares are worthy the special attention of breeders requiring first-class mares. Full particulars with pedigrees at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

50 SUPERIOR CLYDESDALE HORSES, ex Hauroto, to be SOLD at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, February 6, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions, on account of the shippers, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, February 6, at 2 o'clock, 50 Clydesdale colts and fillies, from imported stock, 3 and 4 years old, and handled to lead.

N.B.—The above horses have been specially selected for this market, and are well worthy the attention of heavy carriers, contractors, and shippers.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon. Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

PURE BRED PIGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the breeder to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 12 o'clock, A litter of pure improved Berkshire pigs, the progeny of imported stock bred by Lord Fitzhardinge and Colonel Stuart, of Berkley Castle, England, and has taken several prizes at Kiama, Hawkesbury, Sydney, and other shows, full particulars of which will be given at time of sale.

The above are strongly recommended to private families, small farmers, and breeders generally.

OMNIBUS CAR, 4 HORSES, and HARNESS.

To Omnibus Proprietors, Speculators, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, 4 good useful harness horses, with omnibus car and harness.

This is a good lot, the car is light and roomy, and in first-class condition. All for sale without reserve.

2 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.

To Private Gentlemen and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, 2 first-class cows with calves at foot, both splendid milkers, and can be highly recommended to any one requiring them.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

INTERCOLONIAL UNIVERSITY MATCH.

MELBOURNE v. SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY. February 6th, 7th, and 9th.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at noon, The right to the BOOTHS for the above match.

PAIR CREAM PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Pair cream ponies, broken to saddle and single and double harness.

MARE, BUGGIES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A bay mare, with side-seated buggy capable of carrying four persons, and harness, in good order, and set 4 harness. An American double-seated piano box buggy.

TWO SHOALHAVEN HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Aldons, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A handsome chestnut filly, 4 years, 16.1, by Trump Card colt, broken to saddle, single and double harness, very stanch, suit a cabman. A bay filly, 4 years, 16 hands, by Trump Card colt, broken to saddle, single and double harness, fit for any kind of ordinary work.

Berkshire Pigs. Berkshire Pigs.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, Several young boars and sows, out of imported sow by pure bred boar. Full particulars at sale.

Saddle and Harness Mare.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A steel-gray mare, very handsome, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to carry a lady.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Gallagher, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, side saddle, single and double harness, and can be recommended.

Family Sociable.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. Bennett, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, in consequence of owner having left for Europe, A good second-hand sociable, with brake, pole, and shafts.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. J. Extom to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY (Tuesday) 3rd February, at 3 o'clock, Eight geldings and two mares (heavy draught), all workers, in good condition, fresh from a good paddock, where they have had a three months' spell, and being sold as owner has no work for them.

GREYHOUNDS.

W. GARLING has been instructed to offer for private sale the undermentioned dogs, viz.:— Piracy, Parole, and Pastime. On view, and particulars to be had at office of Fenelly's Bazaar.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from the owners to sell by public auction, at the Royal Horse Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY, Horse, buggy, and harness.

Must be sold. No reserve.

TO CABMEN, VANMEN, and Others.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at the Royal Horse Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 10 useful horses, suitable for cab, spring cart or van.

On account of Mr. Wilkinson. Bay saddle horse, fit for cavalry horse. 1 American Abbott D.S. buggy.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On the Premises, Lambert-street, off George-street, Macdonaldtown, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Couch, Chiffonier, Sofa, Carpet, Vases, Austrian Chairs, Kitchen Table, Safe, and Utensils.

EDWARD FRENCH has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the above superior furniture. Terms, cash. No reserve.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, CATTLE, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at their Horse and Cattle Bazaar (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss), in Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, HORSES, MILCH COWS, VEHICLES, and HARNESS. All lots specially advertised at 11 o'clock sharp.

Sales at the Camperdown Yards any afternoon.

Stabling charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.
No charge made for offering horses.
Carriage horses, hackneys, and vehicles always on hand for PRIVATE SALE. Also reliable Milch Cows, to be obtained as requested.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Edward Thompson to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Handsome bay gelding, over 16 hands, by Fireworks, bred by Mr. Thomas Cook, a perfect hack, very stylish, and carries a lady.

Also, on account of Mr. Carugati.
Bay pony mare, quiet and well bred
Bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

Account Mr. Walker.
Brown gelding, a good worker, just the horse for spring van.

Account Mr. Harvey.
A very stylish, well bred bay mare, good set of harness, and double-seated buggy, as good as new.

On account Mr. Stoddardt.
Well bred chestnut mare, by Young Cossack, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

COACHING COLTS AND FILLIES, FROM THE CELEBRATED MARTINDALE STUD, by WYNDHAM (Imported). CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Edward White, Esq., of Martindale, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 10th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
35 grand colts and fillies, direct from the famous Martindale stud, by the imported coaching stallion Wyndham, and other noted sires.

The above will be found without exception the best lot of colts and fillies offered to the public for some time, and come direct from the breeder.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

TO CONTRACTORS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

40 SUPERIOR COLTS AND FILLIES, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Donald M'Donald, Esq., of Clifford's Creek, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, at 2 o'clock,
40 very superior draught colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, fit for draymen, omnibus work, cabmen, and others. A first-class lot, and will arrive in good condition.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

On account of A. TOBIN, Esq.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from A. Tobin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 13th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
A splendid lot of horses, consisting of unbroken colts and fillies, saddle and harness horses, to arrive direct from Mr. Tobin's station.

The above horses will be in the market for positive sale on the day named.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

20 HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS and LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.

Ex HAUROTO.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hawkins, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above superior lot of horses, to arrive per Hauroto.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 head of useful horses, consisting of heavy and draught geldings, active draught colts and fillies, and well-bred hack, from their Gumble Station.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

Dairymen, Private Families, and others.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. P. O'Connell, Louth Park, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12.30 o'clock sharp,
3 very superior milch cows, with young calves at foot, and stated to be giving from 18 to 20 quarts; very quiet and reliable cattle. Can be seen at the Bazaar to-day.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
15 head fat cattle
40 prime fat calves
100 prime fat lambs
50 prime fat pigs.

FAT LAMBS and FAT CATTLE.

DRANSFIELD BROS. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Corporation Yards, foot of Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 4th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
12 prime fat cows, on account C. J. Nicholson, Esq.
100 ditto ditto lambs, on account J. Arthur, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Macquarie-place, at 3 o'clock,
A consignment of sun-dried copra.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10.30 a.m., Leather.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

CORPORATION YARDS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, half-past 2 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN (Limited) will sell by auction, at their New Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 3rd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Stores, Circular Quay, at 10 o'clock, Leather.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Rooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,
600 bags prime maize
900 ditto oaten chaff
400 ditto heavy feed oats
80 bags fowl wheat.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30,
Pigs, Calves, &c.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Bales leather.

Terms, cash.

BUTTER. BUTTER.

Prime New Zealand Butter, selected from some of the best dairies in the Taranaki district, and just to hand per S.S. Waihora.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, at 11 punctually,
PRIME FRESH BUTTER
PRIME MILD-SALTED DITTO
PRIME SALT BUTTER.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs and calves.

In lots to suit purchasers.

W. F. MARTIN will offer by auction, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m.,
Maize, Cape barley, wheat
Seed and feed oats, &c., &c.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE AT ROCKDALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robert Beehag to sell by auction, on his Premises, near the Rockdale Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, February 4, at 2 o'clock,
[illegible] head poultry, comprising ducks, geese, and fowls
22 pigs, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 calf
1 horse, 2 carts and harness, water tank
Plough and harrow, 2 large coppers, cooking stove
[illegible] tallow, [illegible]
Lot dairy utensils, and other sundries.

The above are for entirely unreserved sale, owing to Mr. Beehag having given up the place.
Sydney buyers are reminded that the train leaves Sydney for Rockdale at [illegible] minutes to 1 o'clock.

TO GRAZIERS AND OTHERS.

PURE LINCOLN RAMS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, February 5, at 3 o'clock,
20 pure Lincoln rams, bred by the late Dr. Jenkins, at Nepean Towers.

These rams are from four to eight-tooth, in first-class condition, and are only sold owing to the owner's intention to give up sheep-breeding. [illegible]

TATE BROS. will sell by auction on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association, at the Grain Sale Rooms, THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 12 o'clock,
800 bags maize
400 bags oats
400 bags prime New Zealand potatoes.

TUESDAY, February 3rd, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Butter Stores, 114, Sussex-street.

181 Kegs Prime Taranaki and Canterbury Butter, to land ex s.s. Waihora and Hauroto.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
The above consignment of very prime butter.

FRIDAY, February 6th, 1885.

To Dealers, Tobacconists, Hairdressers, and Others.

TATE and CO. will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, 517, George-street,
The fittings and stock-in-trade of tobacconist and hairdressing saloon.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 517, GEORGE-STREET (next to Town Hall Coffee Palace).

To Dealers, Tobacconists, Hairdressers, and others.

TATE and CO., 110, Elizabeth-street, will sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the premises, 517, George-street,
The fittings and stock-in-trade of tobacconist and hairdressing saloon. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 3, 1885, at 11 o'clock, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street.
800 Bags Prime Maize
140 ditto Pure Cape Barley
15 ditto Yorkshire Hero Peas.

BENNETT, LITTLE, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

F. W. HOWARD (for Simms and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Produce Exchange, Sussex-street,
Adelaide flour
Barley
Peas
Oats, &c., &c., &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock.
Wood, posts, rails, palings.
At his Mart, 727, George-street, at 2.30 o'clock,
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls
Butter, bacon, cheese, eggs.

CLEARING GROCERY SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at his Mart, 727, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
The assigned estate of a grocer, comprising:—
Teas, sugars, groceries, oilmen's stores.
Also, currants, raisins, dates, and sundries.

TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, PROVIDORES, and OTHERS.

The NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, having completed arrangements with some of the principal dairy farmers of Taranaki, Wanganui, Wairarapa, Canterbury, and Marlborough for regular SUPPLIES of prime New Zealand BUTTER throughout the season, will hold SALES by auction of same, at their Erskine-street Stores,
EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, until further notice.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, 445, Baptiste-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS comprising—
Richly Cut Glassware, very old China Vases, Electro-plate
Dining-room Suite, in Mahogany Frames, upholstered in Morocco, nearly new
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Rubenstein, full compass, iron-bound frame, with check action, in ebonised and gold case
Walnut Inlaid Centre Tables, Whatnots, Pier Glasses, Oil Paintings
Choice Pattern Carpets and Rugs to match
Half-tester Black and Gold Tubular Bedsteads, projecting brass foot-rail, Bedding, &c.
Pair of Elegant Duchess Toilets, marble slab tops, with choice hand-painted toilet services
Very Superior Large Cedar Chests of Drawers
Dining-room Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above elegant household furniture, pianoforte, china and electro-plated ware, &c., &c.

On view this morning.

Under Distraint for Rent.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock.
On the premises, 384, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Congregational Church.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—
Mahogany Sideboard, plate-glass back
H.H. Couch, Austrian Furniture, Cedar Tables
Cedar Bookcase, Carpets, Oilcloth
M. S. Washstand and Ware, M. S. Toilet Glasses
Tubular Half-tester Bedstead and Mattresses
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Engravings
Enclosed Dresser, Dinner Service, K. Utensils, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, This Day, Tuesday, at 10, Household Furniture.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Lewis Samuels, of George-street North, consisting of clothing, boots, &c., at 11 o'clock; sundries and jewellery at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Dealers, Shopkeepers, Fancy Importers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Heads of Families, &c., &c.

IMPERATIVE and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

Stock of a Fancy Goods and Glassware House, removed to Rooms for convenience of sale.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, and Thursday, 4th and 5th instant, each day at 11 sharp.

N. HERMAN will sell the following by auction, at his Rooms, 153, Pitt-street, next old Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, and THURSDAY, at 11 sharp:—
Engraved GLASSWARE, EPERGNES, Majolica Ware
Russia Leather and Calf Goods, Brackets
Fitted Bags, Plush Goods, Mirrors
Dresden CHINA, Ornaments, Vases
Baskets, Portmanteaus, Dominoes, Games
Clocks, Whips, Desks, Glasses, Dishes, Cruets, Cake Baskets, Oleographs, Pictures, &c.
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS, PERFUMES
Toilet Glasses, Musical Instruments, Twines, Iron Safes, Walking Sticks, Tobacconists' Goods, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Combs, E.P. Spoons and Forks, Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.
There is no reserve.
Terms at sale.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan) has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant for rent, on the Premises, 41, Bathurst-street, THIS DAY, 3rd instant, at 10.30 o'clock,
Household furniture.

WEDNESDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE F. WEEKES.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, Ice Chest, Scales and Weights, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
PIANOFORTE, PIER GLASSES, PICTURES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Tables, Chairs
BOOK CASE, CHIFFONIERS, SAFE
M. T. WASHSTAND, CHESTS DRAWERS
Magnificent State Bedstead, with H. H. and Spring Mattresses
KITCHEN DRESSER, Mangle, &c.

3 and 4 PULL BEER ENGINES
IRON SAFE
BICYCLES, Bagatelle Table
Bird Cages, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (late H. Vaughan), has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
THE ABOVE. TERMS, CASH.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, TOYS, ALBUMS, BAGS, BASKETWARE, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, GLASSWARE.
Also,
1 CASE OF IMITATION JEWELLERY.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. TO-MORROW, THE ABOVE, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Also,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 a.m., 5 CASES ELASTIC WEBS, all faults.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

At 7, Hannam-street, off Botany-street, Moore Park.

Stock of Groceries, Scales, Show Glasses, two Ice Cream Trucks, Chest Drawers, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Glasses, Oleographs, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, Barrow, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Myers to sell by auction, on the Premises, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The whole of the stock, two trucks, barrow, furniture.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

At Regent-street, Chippendale, near Cleveland-street.

Cedar Counters, Glass Showcases, Cedar Cupboards, Window Fittings, Shelving, Show Tins, Furniture.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Moon, the well-known caterer (who must clear out in consequence of the Government resuming the property for railway purposes), to sell by auction, on the premises,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.

At 84, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction (under rent warrant), unless previously satisfied,
Household furniture and effects.

WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At GOODENOUGH, on the CORSO, MANLY BEACH.

Dining Tables, Chairs, Chiffonier, Pier Glass, Clocks, Pictures, Glassware, China, Electro-plated Ware, Cruet, Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Bedsteads, Horse-hair Mattresses, Bedding, Crockery, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Aurousseau to sell by auction, on the premises, Goodenough, on the Corso, Manly Beach.
The above.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, February 4.

COLONIAL and MACKAY SUGARS.

GROCERIES.

OILMEN'S STORES.

CONFECTIONERY.

TINNED, TABLE, and DESSERT FRUITS.

CANDLES, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

FOO CHOW TEAS.
2475 Half-chests Congous
800 Boxes ditto.

Ex MENMUIR.

By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

These Teas embrace the FINEST CHOPS offered at Foochow at the opening of the market, and comprise FINE to CHOICEST FIRST CROP CONGOUS.

The Teas will be on view THIS MORNING, and catalogues are being issued.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,
Messrs. Brown and Co.'s shipment of teas, ex Menmuir, as above.

The trade of Sydney and buyers for intercolonial markets are invited to inspect and liquor.
Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

WINES AND SPIRITS
NORWEGIAN BEERS
200 Packages, in bond.

In a Trust Estate.
By order of the Trustees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE.

CLEARANCE SALE of the balance of all shipments, owing to the agency of the brand having been given up by Messrs. PEATE and HARCOURT.

400 PACKAGES QUARTS AND PINTS, in splendid order and condition.

Particulars of shipments will be published and samples on view.

FRASER and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Peate and Harcourt to sell by auction, as above,
The balances of all shipments of Anglo-Bavarian ale, they having given up the agency.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

WEEKLY TIMBER SALE.

BALTIC FLOORING and Lining, the balance of cargo ex RINAK.

OREGON FLOORING, 6 x 1, ex ELLEN GOODSPEED.

By order of Mr. J. C. Ellis.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Balances of Baltic flooring and lining.
Also,
Oregon flooring.

To close accounts for cargoes.
Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

The entire Cargo of FIRST-CLASS KAURI, ex Philippine.

By order of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents for the Hokianga Sawmill Co., Limited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The following specification of FIRST-CLASS KAURI, from the Hokianga Sawmills Company, ex Philippine, comprising:—
DRESSED KAURI BOARDS.
31,000 feet T. and G. FLOORING, 6 x 1 (full)
1,622 feet T. and G. and B. Lining, 6 x ½
11,356 feet Shelving, 12 x 1
675 feet ditto, 14 x 1
1,850 feet ditto, 16 x 1 and 18 x 1
1,867 feet ditto, 20 x 1.

1,711 feet WIDE BOARDS, 14 to 24 x 1.

28,466 DECK SIDE PLANKING, 6 x 3 to 12 x 3.

127,664 feet FLITCHES—a good assortment.

This cargo is being discharged at Steel's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

The Agents having arranged for monthly cargoes of this well-known timber will sell the same by auction immediately after arrival.

WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1885, at 11 a.m.

On Account of whom it may Concern.

By order of the Consignees.
Ex Spunkie.

30 BAGS COPRA.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, ISLAND BUYERS, SHIPPERS, HAWKERS, and OTHERS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 4th, at 11 o'clock.

102 PACKAGES NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, comprising—
Imit. Welsh and Saxony Flannels, Winceys, Wool Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Hats, Cretonnes, Prints, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing; Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Felts, Underclothing, Millinery, Gloves, Ribbons, Haberdashery, &c.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

K over Sydney.
11—1 Case 50 Ladies' White Costumes, in boxes
1516-16—3 Cases Men's Printed Mole Trousers.

BOOTS and SHOES.
21 Trunks Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, to be sold in lines.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

GOLD JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, FANCY GOODS, &c.

FRIDAY NEXT, February 6th, at 10.30 prompt.

Now landing ex s.s. Australian, from London.

17 Cases New Lines, in Fancy Goods
1 Case Gold and Silver Watches and Gold Jewellery.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 10.30 sharp,
The above choice shipment.

Full particulars in Wednesday's issue.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and Exporters.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRAPERY.

£670 worth of RETAIL STOCK.

CLOTHING, HATS, HOSIERY, and MERCERY.

Ex Marsala.
44 Cases MANCHESTER GOODS, Linen Goods, Clothing, Hats, &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A great variety of goods, comprising—
The balance of stock of Mr. H. Dane, consisting of
Boys' youths', and men's clothing
Ladies' underclothing and costumes
Hats, hosiery, mercery, shirts, &c.
Boots and Shoes.

Ex Marsala, at 12 sharp,
44 cases goods just landed,
Shirts, shirtings, ticks, silesias
Quilts, alhambras, towels
Grey and white sheetings, longcloths
Damask cloths, with napkins to match
Men's suits, trousers and vests
Boys', youths', and men's trousers
Men's printed mole trousers, &c., &c.

No reserve.

Auction Sale at Leichhardt of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., THIS DAY, 3rd February, comprising—
Drawing-room Suite, Carpet
Pier Glass, Pictures, Fender
Walnut Centre Table, Hearthrug
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Cedar Chests Drawers
Dining-room Table
Plate Glass Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilets
Horsehair Suite, Chiffonier, Oilcloth
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
PIANO by AUCHER. Also
HORSE and DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY, HARNESS, &c.

T. WRIGHT has received instructions from Mrs. Burfield, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell without reserve, at her residence, Chandos, Marion-street, Leichhardt, the above, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

OUR REDUCED PRICES OF FURNITURE for one month [illegible]

ORDER OF AUCTION SALE by Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, February 3.	Entirely unreserved Sale of New Goods in Albums, Purses, Memo. and Pocket Books, Cutlery, Glassware, Oleographs, Engravings, &c., just landed, ex Kistna.
TO-MORROW, February 4.	Extensive and unreserved Sale of French Marble Clocks, just landed, ex Yarra; Gold and Silver Watches, ex Indus; Gold and Silver Jewellery in great variety, without any reserve.
THURSDAY NEXT, February 5.	Usual Weekly Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Felt Hats, Shirts, Woollens, Longcloths, Dress Goods, &c., without reserve.
FRIDAY NEXT, February 6.	An extensive Consignment of CHINA EARTHEN and GLASS WARE, ex British Army, direct from manufacturers.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

An Extensive Consignment of ALBUMS, PURSES, MEMO. BOOKS, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, BRACKETS, GLASSWARE, OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

Just landed, ex Kistna.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above, comprising:—
S&T in oblong
5, 6—2 cases oleographs in 5-inch gilt Alhambra frames
7-8—2 ditto ditto ditto 3-inch ditto
10-12—3 ditto ditto ditto 7-inch ditto
15-18—[illegible] ditto engravings in maple and gilt frames
21—1 case oil paintings in English landscapes
3, 4—2 cases table and dessert knives and forks, carvers, &c.
28, 32—5 ditto albums, memo. books, purses, &c.
35—1 case E. P. ware in tea and coffee services, cruets, &c.
1, 2—3 cases playing cards, gilt back and corners &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, WATCH AND CLOCK IMPORTERS, &c.

Important and Unreserved Sale of FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS, just landed ex steamer Yarra.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, just landed ex Indus.

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY, in varied assortment.

All to be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above, comprising—
S8 in oblong.
2233-2237—5 cases very choice marble and bronze clocks, in coloured engraved marble, black and bronze, green and black, engraved in all new designs, with gongs and visible escapement
6—1 case gent's silver hunting and demi-hunting watches, silver keyless pedometer watches, perpetual lever and waterproof lever keyless watches; silver keyless hunting chronograph, minute recorder
18 carat gold keyless chronograph repeater, hunting lever, gold dome
18 and 14 carat gold keyless demi hunter, glass back, ladies' gold hunting and demi hunting watches.
Ladies' gold alberts and necklets
Ditto full suites, in cases
Ditto dress and gipsy rings
Gent.'s gold suites, links, and solitaires
Ladies' silver necklets and alberts
Ditto bracelets and bangles &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO HATTERS, CLOTHIERS, DRAPERS, &c.

USUAL WEEKLY SALE of FRENCH FELT HATS, CLOTHING SHIRTS, WOOLLENS, LONGCLOTH GREYS, MANCHESTER GOODS, &c.

Ex s.s. Marsala.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CHINA, EARTHEN, and GLASSWARE BUYERS.

AN EXTENSIVE CONSIGNMENT of EARTHENWARE CHINAWARE GLASSWARE &c., &c.

Just landed ex British Army.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

(Under instructions from the Importers.)

400 Cases 1lb. tins AMERICAN SALMON
40 Half-cases CURRANTS
100 Boxes MUSCATELS
100 Ditto DATES
1000 Ditto FIGS
200 Ditto SULTANA RAISINS
50 Cases finest AMERICAN HONEY, 2lb. tins
150 Ditto LIME JUICE CORDIALS
6 Ditto LIME JUICE CHALYBEATE
48 Boxes CRYSTALLISED PRESERVED FRUITS
25 Cases PRESERVED GINGER
25 Barrels DRIED APPLES
14 Cases Kopff's EXTRACT of MEAT
50 Ditto Overall's KIPPERED HERRINGS
200 Ditto Ditto pint PICKLES
100 Ditto Ditto quart DITTO
100 Ditto Half SARDINES
200 Ditto Prime COD FISH
13 Half-barrels HERRINGS
100 Ditto PICKLED COD
50 Cases French SALAD OILS (Plagniol's)
30 Hogsheads BASS'S BULK ALE, all faults
200 Cases LAGER BEER, pints and quarts, DP
150 Cases GINGER ALE
90 Ditto Stewart's PORTER, pints and quarts, DP
20 Dozen COLONIAL WINE
3 Cases Fancy SPRING VESTAS, each 50 gross
10 Boxes TOBACCO
100 Ditto CLOTHES PEGS
20 Casks Sheep Dip
50 Cases Thurber's Lambs' Tongues.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Agents.

Ex Stirlingshire (s.), from London.

The whole of the PASSENGERS' SURPLUS STORES MEDICINE CHEST FITTINGS, TINWARE, UTENSILS, &c.

To Grocers, Oilmen, Shipchandlers, Providores, Caterers, Hotel Proprietors, Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Agents to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

150 BARRELS SALMON.

Inspection invited at Dalton's Bond, Miller's Point.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Providores, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Stirlingshire, from London,

1000 BOXES DE ROUBAIX OEDENKOVEN'S CANDLES.

To Wholesale Grocers, Chandlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL and LONDON MADE FURNITURE, &c.
MASSIVE WRITING-TABLES
OFFICE DESKS and FITTINGS
SAMPLE CLOCKS, assorted
&c., &c., &c., comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, richly upholstered in Crimson Tapestry, &c.
WALNUT SUITES, in Rep and Cretonne
COUCHES, in Cretonne and Haircloth
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Mahogany, covered in leather
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets
Hearthrugs, Fenders and Fireirons
Oval Loo Tables, Octagon and Occasional Tables
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
Writing-tables, in carved Austrian Oak, with Pilasters, &c.
Cedar Sideboards, with drawers, cupboard, cellarette and P. G. backs
PIANOFORTES, in Walnut, Ebony and Gold
Dinner and Breakfast Sets.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Large THREE-WING WARDROBES, carved Pediment Top in Cedar and Polished Walnut, with P. G. centre doors, and fitted with doors, trays, hangers, &c., complete
Handsome 4-post Brass Bedsteads and Bedding
Toilet Tables and Washstands, with and without marble tops
Single Wardrobes in pine, with P.G. doors
Chests of Drawers in polished cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in pine and cedar
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils.

FRAMEWORK.
Six German Suites in walnut.

CLOCKS.
Dining-room and Shop Clocks.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF UNRESERVED GOODS.

SEASON NOVELTIES for the Summer and Autumn in ADJUSTABLE FIRE SCREENS (Single, Double, and Three-fold), of Exquisite Design, and in every variety, decorated with MARINE AND LANDSCAPE SUBJECTS, FRUITS, FLOWERS, &c., exceedingly rich in colour and profusely ornamented.

Also,
CHARMING STATUETTES, in the PUREST CARRARA MARBLE
COSTY FLORENTINE MOSAIC TABLE TOPS, of floral design
PLASTRO-GALVANIC BRONZES, in BUSTS, STATUETTES, &c.
CARVED WOOD MANTELPIECES, GROTESQUE BRONZES
SILK RUGS in sizes 5 x 6 and 7 x 6 feet
Simian Candlesticks and Hanging Candelabra
ITALIAN PICTURES, a la Napolitaine
ELECTRO-SILVER BISCUIT BARRELS, VASES, CARD TRAYS
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Fancy Stationers, Art Repositories, Collectors, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above ATTRACTIVE LINES for SALE BY AUCTION, at half-past 2 o'clock on WEDNESDAY NEXT.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Kistna, from London.

125 PACKAGES CROCKERY, &c., as under:—
20 CRATES DINNER SETS, in Dove Rhine, Brown Bramble, and Pheasant
30 CRATES DINNER WARE, PLATES, DISHES, COVER DISHES, &c., in Pheasant and Cable
50 HHDs. TUMBLERS
10 ditto White and Gold CUPS and SAUCERS
5 CRATES W. G. CUPS and SAUCERS
10 HHDS. TOILET WARE.

To China and Glass Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Wakefield, from New York.

100 CASES AMERICAN AXES, Elephant, 4½lb. to 6lb.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Glamis Castle (s.), from London.

20 CASES HARDWARE, &c., consisting of
Scarboro' Trunks, Wire Dish Covers, Plate Covers
Japanned Bonnet Boxes, B.M. Dish Covers
Japanned Toiletware, Candlesticks, Hot Water Plates
Hash Dishes, Hayward's Butchers' Knives
&c., &c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents for Messrs. JOHN HALL and SON.

200 CASES, each 50lb., HALL'S BLASTING COMPRESSED CARTRIDGES, 1¼ dia.
50 ditto, each 50lb., ditto ditto ditto, 1 dia.
5 ditto, each 48lb., of 1lb. SPORTING POWDER, FFF
50 ditto, each 48lb., of ½lb. ditto, FFF
5 ditto, each 48lb., of ¼lb. ditto, FFF
8 HALF-BOXES, each 48lb., of ½lb. ditto GLASS, No. 1
8 ditto, each 48lb., of ½lb. ditto, RIFLE, No. 2.

To Gunsmiths, Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Australasian (s.), from London.

6 CASES FRENCH PAPERHANGINGS.

To Paperhangers, Decorators, Oil and Colourmen, Property Owners, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Duke of Athole, from London.

125 CASES WOLVERHAMPTON GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON (assorted sizes and quantity)
20 HHDS. KENRICK'S HOLLOWARE
25 ditto Findlay's ditto.

Also,
INVOICE OF WHITE LEAD, &c., from the Celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. GALE and FRIEND, consisting of
160 drums Red Lead
60 ditto No. 1 White Zinc, each 28lb.
4 casks genuine White Zinc, each 30 ball tins, each 14lb.
5 tons No. 1 White Lead, 28lb. tins
2 casks No. 1 ditto, each 40 ball tins, each 14lb.
2 ditto No. 2 ditto, ditto, ditto
57 kegs genuine White Lead, in 1, 2, and 3 cwt. kegs.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Painters, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Marsala (s.), from Hamburg.

50 CASES AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS.

To Chair Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Stirlingshire, from London.

70 CASES IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS and COTS, &c., comprising—
HALF-TESTERS, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3.6, assorted colours
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, L.S. bar
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto, L.S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6., ditto, L.S. bar
HALF-TESTER, 1-inch, 6.6 x 5, ornamented and gilt
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6 ditto, L.S. bar
FOUR-POST, 1-inch, 6.6 x 3, ditto
Ditto, 1-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ditto
PILLAR and TUBULAR FOUR-POST, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, ornamented and gilt, with L.S. bar and extended footrail
HALF-TESTER TUBULAR, 2-inch, 6.6 x 4.6, extended footrail, L.S. bar
Ditto, 2 inch, 6.6, x 4.6, not extended
SINGLE and DOUBLE COTS in four-post and half-testers, all colours
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2.6, &c.
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 3 feet, &c., &c.
CHAIR BEDSTEADS and CUSHIONS.

The above are of the very newest designs and of the best quality, Brass Mounted, &c., &c.

Also,
6 BALES HORSEHAIR, in rope.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION (for and on account of the Consignees).
Ex Iceberg, from New York.

400 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, consisting of
Common Baltimore Wood, Dark Washington Wood
Crown Dining Oak, Crown Dining Wove
Bent Pillar, B.R. Rod, Common Bent Dining Oak
Bentwood Nurse, Bentwood Rocker
Florence Dining, Eastlake Grecian VOW
Douglas C.S. Office Oak, best Bentwood Grecian
Heywood Grecian VOW, Astor Grecian VOW
Burton Arm, &c., &c.

Also,
100 SARATOGA TRUNKS (assorted).

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY and HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 85 Packages JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
Cloisonné Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinetware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Athol (s.), from Hongkong.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT for OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES IN.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock each day.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from DR. CARL FISCHER (in consequence of his departure for Europe), at his residence, NO. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, the WHOLE of HIS EXTENSIVE SCIENTIFIC and MEDICAL APPARATUS, &c., &c., comprising—
GALVANIC BATTERY, unique and most complete, constructed and combined for Dr. Fischer, by SIEMENS of BERLIN, in HANDSOMELY CARVED OAK CASE, consisting of 60 Siemens, Elements, Galvanoscope, with Reostate of 200 Ohms, Battery Reostate of 6110 Ohms; to ascertain the resistance of the body, and to adjust exactly the force of the battery. This fine apparatus is eminently suitable for hospital use
DUBOIS RAYMOND'S SLEDGE FARADIC APPARATUS, with arrangement to reduce the number of vibrations, and apparatus to interrupt the constant current, and also instrument for changing the poles, &c., &c.
GALVANIC BATTERY, by Gaiffe, of Paris, 48 Elements
DITTO, by Trouvez, of Paris, 50 Elements
COXETER COMBINATION BATTERY
GALVANO-FARADIC APPARATUS
GALVANO-CAUSTIC DITTO
&c., &c., &c.
ANATOMICAL FIGURE by AUZOUX, of Paris (takes to pieces 92 parts)
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS (various)
OPERATING CASE, most complete, by Leur, of Paris
Instruments for Diseases of the Larynx
MICROSCOPES of several kinds
Instruments for Diseases of the Eye
SCIENTIFIC and MEDICAL WORKS, in English and German.

To Professional and Medical Men, Scientists, Students, Heads of Hospitals, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Dr. CARL FISCHER (who is leaving for Europe) to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at his Residence, No. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock each day.

ELEGANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from Dr. CARL FISCHER (consequent on his departure for Europe), at his residence, No. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, the WHOLE of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (modern in style, and of the most luxurious character), specially designed and manufactured under his personal supervision by the Most Eminent and Fashionable European Art Furnishers.
EXQUISITE TABLE APPOINTMENTS
SUPERB COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, &c.
SCIENTIFIC and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS
MEDICO-GALVANIC APPARATUS
LIBRARY OF MEDICAL WORKS, &c.
SPLENDID and COSTLY EXAMPLES of MODERN KERAMIC WARE, ARTICLES DE VERTU, OBJETS D'ART
&c., &c., &c.

. The whole of this magnificent melange has been collected and treasured for a long period, and gradually augmented during a series of visits to the various art centres of Europe.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Virtuosi, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Dr. CARL FISCHER (in consequence of his departure for Europe) to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, No. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock each day.
THE WHOLE of his BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the CHOICEST EXAMPLES produced by the LEADING ART FURNISHING FIRMS IN EUROPE.
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th February, at 11 o'clock each day.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from Dr. CARL FISCHER (consequent on his departure for Europe).

At his residence, No. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.

The whole of his ELEGANT EQUIPAGES and VALUABLE HORSES, consisting of FINE LONDON-BUILT VICTORIA, by Rogers, of South Audley-street, LONDON-BUILT BROUGHAM in splendid order, FIRST-CLASS BUGGY by Haining and Schimel, BRASS and SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, Saddlery, Stable Accessories, and Requisites.

Also
The VALUABLE PAIR of BAY HORSES (much admired in this city).

To the Gentry, Ladies and Gentlemen, Professional Men, Commission Agents, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Dr. CARL FISCHER (consequent on his departure for Europe) to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, No. 143, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 18th and 19th February, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES of the Household Furniture and Effects now in course of preparation.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 3.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Glass Repositories, Fancy Dealers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 PACKAGES
FANCY GLASSWARE,
comprising
ELEGANT CUT-GLASS DECANTERS
TUMBLERS, WINES
SUPERB ENGRAVED and CUT GLASS, en suite
JUGS, MIRRORS, DISHES
FLOWER CENTRES, PLATES,
&c., &c.

Ex Crown of Scotland.

WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED,
and
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
THE ROOMS, 18, BARRACK-STREET, OPPOSITE THE SAVINGS BANK,
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 3, at 11 o'clock.

NATHAN COHEN and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3,

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, and the Trade Generally.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Cases BOOT UPPERS, assorted.
1 Case BOOT ELASTIC, various widths.

Just Landed.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. will sell the above by auction at their Rooms, 18, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PADDINGTON, PADDINGTON.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
on the Premises,
58, HARGRAVES-STREET, PADDINGTON,
near ELIZABETH-STREET,
comprising—
MASSIVE ANTIQUE E.E. OAK SUITE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
BEDROOM SUITES, CHESTS DRAWERS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT PIER-GLASSES
ORNAMENTS, VASES, PICTURES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Henry Ward, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 58, Hargraves-street, Paddington, on WEDNESDAY, February 4, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
HIS SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE.

WAVERLEY. WAVERLEY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Brokers, Furniture Warehousemen, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On the Premises,
5, BOWMAN-TERRACE, WAVERLEY-ROAD, opposite the Tanks.

Under instructions from F. Gregory, Esq.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from F. Gregory, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, 5, Bowman-terrace, Waverley-road, on FRIDAY, February 6th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
HIS ADMIRABLY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather
GRAND OAK SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIERS
DINING TABLE, patent screw
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES and OVERMANTELS
DINNER WAGGON
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
INLAID WALNUT OCCASIONAL and LOO TABLES
FANCY OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, BRACKETS
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA
MAJOLICA ORNAMENTS and VASES
LIBRARY FURNITURE, PICTURES
HANDSOME HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, expanding footrails
BEDROOM SUITE, CHESTS DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and TOILET WARE
SUPERIOR BRITISH E.P. WARE
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
CUTLERY, CARPETS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

On View THURSDAY and morning of sale.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Hotelkeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers, and Others.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Auction
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
BAR FITTINGS, PLATEDWARE
GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS
of
THE POST OFFICE HOTEL, YORK-STREET,
consequent upon the premises coming down.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, THE POST OFFICE HOTEL, YORK-STREET, on MONDAY, February 9, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

Full particulars in future issue.
Catalogues will be completed and distributed before day of sale.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
PREMISES, ROSE VILLA, GLEBE POINT ROAD,
OPPOSITE FERRY-ROAD,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Brussels Carpet, Fenders and Fireirons
ELEGANT WALNUT CHIFFONIER
Walnut Drawing-room Suite, Dining-room Furniture
Pier Glass, HANDSOME and MASSIVE PORTABLE CHESTS DRAWERS, with BRASS-SUNK HANDLES, lined with sandal-wood
Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.,
THIS DAY, February 3, at 11 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Rose Villa, Glebe Point-road, THIS DAY, February 3, at 11 a.m.,
THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
MINERVA HOUSE,
No. 454, BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASS, CHANA, ELECTROPLATE
DINING TABLE, PIER GLASS
BOHEMIAN GLASS LUSTRE VASES
Massive SIDEBOARD, CHIFFONIER
CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
Handsome Walnut PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
Massive WARDROBE, Large and small CHESTS DRAWERS
Handsome ½-Tester Double BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
Elegant WALNUT DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLE, and Wash-stand to match
TOILET SETS, and other Bedroom Requisites.

To PRIVATE FURNITURE BUYERS, COMMISION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. B. S. Solomons to sell by auction, at Minerva House, No. 454, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, February, 5, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Kitchen and Laundry UTENSILS, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m.,
at the
RESIDENCE of the late JAMES SANDY, Esq.,
RATHGAEL, between CROYDON and ASHFIELD,
bounded by CROYDON-ROAD, CHURCH-STREET, and BAY-STREET,
within 3 minutes' walk of PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY-CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, SPLENDID PLATE,
BRILLIANT-TONED GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by Collard and Collard
POWERFUL-TONED HARMONIUM, by Alexandre et fils,
PICTURES,
&c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the trustees of the late James Sandy, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Rathgael, corner of Croydon-road and Bay-street, Ashfield, on WEDNESDAY, 11th February, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, POWERFUL-TONED HARMONIUM, SPLENDID WAGGONETTE BUILT BY ANGUS, BUGGY, SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, PONY, VALUABLE COW, CART, &c.

CATALOGUES WILL BE PREPARED IN DUE COURSE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.
At the North Shore Auction Room.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SUNDRIES.
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale.

HOGG, CLARKE, and CO. will sell at their rooms, as above, at 2 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the PROPERTIES described below will be submitted to public competition in the
SALE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, 4th February next, at 11.30 o'clock,
in the following order:—
BUILDING MATERIAL of 11 Dwellings, being Nos. 3 to 13 (inclusive) of Hosking-place.

POTTS POINT.	A Town RESIDENCE in Wylde-street, containing ample accommodation; known as Campbell Lodge.
GLADESVILLE.	Large subdivision BLOCK, in area nearly 86 acres.
WAVERLEY.	Grand Business SITE, having 86 feet frontage to Cowper-street.
CROYDON.	Block of 6 HOUSES in Wellington-street, known as Winchelsea-terrace.
CROYDON.	ALLOTMENTS in the meadows, subdivision fronting Wellington-street.
PETERSHAM.	A brick-built RESIDENCE fronting Westbourne-street, known as Lillyville.
ST. LEONARDS.	Block of LAND in St. Leonards Park Estate, fronting the Lane Cove-road.
ST. LEONARDS.	Building SITE in Berry's Estate, front-Atchison-street.
KINGSGROVE.	An eligible subdivision BLOCK, 12½ acres in area, fronting the Kingsgrove-road.
ARNCLIFFE.	Corner Building Allotment, having 66 feet frontage to Cook's River-road, and 149 feet along Short-street.
TEMPE.	Brick-built Residence, known as Winchelsea House, fronting Wentworth-street.
TEMPE.	Several Building Sites fronting Hart and Wentworth streets and Cook's River-road.
REDMYRE.	On the Woodgreen Estate, two capital residential Sites, each having 50 feet frontage to Woodgreen-road, being lots 31 and 32 sec. 5.
MOUNT VICTORIA.	Two Allotments in Bell's subdivision, fronting the Victoria-road.
HUNTER RIVER.	Large Wine-growing Property, known as Mount Huntley Vineyard.
MARULAN.	First-class Country Property, known as Wingello House, with 140 acres of land. The residence contains 20 rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LOT 1.—CROYDON, just off Queen-street, a block of 6 Houses, built of brick, and known as Winchelsea-terrace, situate fronting Wellington-street, commanding an easterly aspect, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, balcony, verandah, shed, &c.; good supply of water, small garden in front, and back entrance. Erected on a block of land being lots 6 and 7, sec. 3, of the Meadows subdivision.

LOT 2.—CROYDON, on the Meadows subdivision, opposite Winchelsea-terrace, 8 Allotments fronting Wellington-street, off Queen-street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, sec. 2.

LOT 3.—Petersham, adjoining Johnston's Estate, a brick-built Dwelling-house, known as "Lillyville," fronting Westbourne-street, and containing hall, 5 rooms, verandah, &c.; let at £1 per week. The Land has a frontage of 60 feet, and there is ample space vacant for the erection of a small terrace of houses.

LOT 4.—Tempe, a brick built Residence, known as Winchelsea House, situate fronting Wentworth-street, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, also stable and coach-house, built of brick.

LOT 5.—Tempe, several choice Building Sites, fronting Wentworth-street, Hart-street, and Cook's River-road.

LOT 6.—Arncliffe, in the rear of Tempe Hotel, a Corner Block of Land, situate and having 66ft. frontage to Cook's River-road, and 149ft. along Short-street, upon which are erected a shed for 8 horses, and a cottage, containing 3 rooms, built of brick and W.B.

LOT 7.—Kingsgrove, about ¾ mile from the Hurstville railway station, an eligible Subdivision Block, containing an area of 12¼ acres, having 6 chains frontage to Kingsgrove-road, by 20 chains deep. This block of land is situated next to Smithson's property just off the Forest-road, is securely fenced, and nearly all cleared.

LOT 8.—Mount Victoria, on Bell's Subdivision, 2 Allotments (1 a corner) situate and each having 66 feet frontage to Victoria-road, by a depth of 132 feet, being Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 2, of Bell's Subdivision. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, 1885,
The above-described properties.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS
Of Premises comprising ELEVEN Dwelling Houses, being Nos. 3 to 13 inclusive, Hosking-place, just off Castlereagh-street, the WHOLE COMING DOWN to make room for the fine new buildings about to be erected, under the superintendence of Messrs. MANSFIELD BROTHERS, for
Messrs. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction the building material, as above, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th FEBRUARY.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
BUILDING MATERIALS,
comprised in
THOSE EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSE PREMISES of 3 stories, erected of stone, together with a
BRICK ON STONE DWELLING,
the entire block recently vacated by
Messrs. MORT and CO.
and
Messrs. HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
situate fronting
THE CIRCULAR QUAY,
adjoining Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Wool Store
and
YOUNG-STREET,
opposite the new Custom House,
including over
45,000 CUBIC FEET of CUT STONE
and
30,000 CAPITAL SLATES, &c.,
the whole coming down to make room for the fine new buildings about to be erected for
Messrs. MORT and CO.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
The BUILDING MATERIALS as above described.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, February 14.

RUPERTSWOOD ESTATE.

RUPERTSWOOD ESTATE.

MOUNT DRUITT.

The Balance of this
VALUABLE ESTATE
will be sold by auction, on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, February 14.
at 3 o'clock.

Special Train on Day of Sale
FREE.

Torrens' Title.

Terms—£1 Deposit,
balance, 1s per week, interest 6 per cent.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have been favoured with instructions from the Cumberland Building Society, to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 14, at 3 o'clock,
Balance of the Rupertswood Estate.

Terms—£1 deposit, balance 1s per week.
Interest 6 per cent.
Lithographs at 455, George-street.

SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

WEST KOGARAH ESTATE.

WEST KOGARAH ESTATE.

THE BALANCE
of this
MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
on the Ground,
on
SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
at 3 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Terms:
£5 deposit, balance 36 monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.;
or,
£10 deposit, balance 18 monthly payments, interest 5 per cent.

2½ per cent. allowed for cash.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 21st February, at 3 o'clock.
The balance of the West Kogarah Estate.

Lithographs at 455, George-street.

Free Tickets.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM KERR,
Bishop-street, Burwood.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.
By order of the Trustees,
GEO. SIMPSON and A. BURNS, Esquires.
BUILDERS' STOCK-IN-TRADE and WORKSHOP,
consisting of
Carpenter's Benches, Box Frames, Mortising Machine, Grindstones, Ironmongery, Bolts, Nails, Glass in Boxes, Paints, Oils, Timber, H. Wood, Pine, &c., &c.

Also,
Equity of Redemption of Land upon which the workshop stands, which is in a splendid position opposite Burwood Railway Station.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Trustees in the above Estate to sell by auction, on the premises, Bishop-street, Burwood, opposite Burwood Railway Station,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, February 4, at 2 o'clock,
The above detailed stock-in-trade and equity of redemption, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

ORDER OF SALE,
THURSDAY, 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY.

PROPERTIES
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHARLEMONT, Granville.	Superior Cottage Residence, 7 rooms, general outoffices; weatherboard on brick; Land, 120 feet frontage to Woodville-road, 179 feet frontage to Barker-street. Large corner Block, suitable for gentlemen's residence or business premises.
LITHGOW VALLEY. Tankersley.	420 Acres rich Coal and Iron Ore Lands, in the vicinity of the Sheffield of New South Wales; railway frontage; cultivation grounds, permanent water; cosy Cottage, of 5 rooms, kitchen, men's rooms, stabling, poultry yard and orchard. Furniture can be taken at a valuation.
CITY PROPERTY, Sussex-street.	Valuable corner Block of Land, south-east corner Sussex and Druitt streets, 68 feet to Sussex and 55 feet to Druitt-street; centre of the city; close to the Town Hall; with buildings thereon returning a yearly rental of £228 16s.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE FREEHOLDS.

OMEGA GAS MACHINE COMPANY, Limited.	100 Shares in the Omega Gas Machine Company, Limited, partly paid up.

MILLS and PILE.

CITY OF SYDNEY, SUSSEX-STREET.

THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
a
VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND
centre of the city,
SUSSEX and DRUITT STREETS.
Title Freehold.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, at 11.30,
That VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, situate at the south-east corner of Sussex and Druitt streets, having a frontage of 68 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, and 55 feet to DRUITT-STREET, a most eligible block of land for business purposes, being in the centre of the city, close to the TOWN HALL.

The old buildings thereon are now returning a yearly rental of £228 16s.

Terms at sale.

BOTANY.

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.

FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
with
OVER an ACRE GARDEN LAND.

Title, Freehold.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 12th February, at 11.30,
A FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
situate at
BOTANY, with about 1¼-ACRE LAND, having a DOUBLE FRONTAGE to William and George streets, in a rising district, within easy distance and access to the city.

THE COTTAGE has 8 rooms, from 12 x 12 to 20 x 20, built of hardwood, lath, and plaster; kitchen, store, washhouse, stable, underground dairy, with room over 12 x 12; orchard kitchen, garden, 3 wells water, pumps, bush and summer house; in fact, EVERY NECESSARY for a FAMILY.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

TOWNSHIP OF EMU.

ONE MILE FROM EMU PLAINS PLATFORM.

THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
each containing 2 roods,
WITH ALL BUILDINGS THEREON.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 11.30,
TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
being
Lots 8 and 9, section 1, of the township of Emu, having frontages to Brougham and Emu streets, and each containing 2 roods, together with
A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE
thereon.

NEARLY OPPOSITE Mr. EDWARD EVANS'.

Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, MACHINISTS and OTHERS,

SALE ON THE GROUND.
PYRMONT.

TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

CITY PROPERTY,
near
DARLING HARBOUR,
lately known as
Messrs. VALE and SON'S RESIDENCE
and
ENGINEERING WORKS,
consisting of
LARGE DWELLING-HOUSE of 12 ROOMS,
situate on
LAND ABOUT 40 FEET FRONTAGE to PYRMONT-STREET,
with an
IMMENSE DEPTH, close to UNION-STREET,
and near
DARLING HARBOUR,
together with
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING, TRAM RAILS and SUNDRIES.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, Pyrmont, on TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock,
THAT VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
situate as above,
comprising
A LARGE and SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE,
on stone foundations, containing 12 rooms, fronting PYRMONT-STREET, to which the LAND has a frontage of 39 feet 9½ inches, extending an immense depth of 260 feet on one side, and 271 feet 3 inches on the other side, 170 of which has a frontage to Lacey-street down to Alma-street, and the land has a width of 52 feet 6 inches at the rear.

ON THE GROUND WILL BE SOLD
One 8 h.p. engine, and 12 h.p. boiler, set in brick, about 30 feet funnel; one length of shafting, 24 feet; one 5-inch steam-launch steam-engine, one new 12-inch ditto, one double purchase crab winch, tram rails, and sundries.

CREDIT TERMS FOR TWO-THIRDS of the PURCHASE-MONEY OF THE FREEHOLD PROPERTY CAN BE ARRANGED.

Full particulars and plan at the Rooms, MILLS and PILE'S Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

CHURCH-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

STEWART TERRACE.

Six neat HOUSES, of brick, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Rental, £188 10s per annum.

The land has 72 feet frontage, with a depth of 65½ feet to a lane at rear.

A handy, well-letting property.

CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN.

Lot 22, Section 28.—An original Block of 10 acres, capable of profitable subdivision.

Plan on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above, to be more fully detailed.

PARK AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

THE GLOBE FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
at the corner, and
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 197 and 199, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
for Auction Sale,
on FRIDAY next, at our Rooms, by
ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
appointed under Act of Parliament.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE
of the
CAMPBELLFIELDS ESTATE
SUBDIVISION
will take place
ON THE GROUND,
near the
INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION,
on
SATURDAY, the 14th FEBRUARY next,
ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Plans on view at the Rooms.
LITHOGRAPHS ready for issue.
Terms very liberal.
SPECIAL TRAIN.
Luncheon provided.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
has been selected to hold the Clearing-off Sale by Auction
of the residue of the
CAMPBELLFIELD'S ESTATE,
on the GROUND,
near INGLEBURN STATION,
to commence directly after luncheon.

The SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Redfern at 12.45.

FREE TICKETS NOW READY.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

PLANS ON VIEW.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON THURSDAY NEXT,
WYME'S ROYAL HOTEL, MOLONG,
at 2 p.m.

Mr. E. LEE'S LARRAS LAKE, 5550 ACRES,
on
BELL RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS
of
KELLETT HOUSE, DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

The former mansion of Sir Stuart A. Donaldson.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, Darlinghurst-road and William-street, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 3 o'clock afternoon,
The materials of that large residence, Kellett House, which is of massive construction. Numerous and useful materials of 18 rooms, stone flagging, verandahs, stabling, &c.

INSPECT. INSPECT.
Terms, cash.

HEIGHTS OF RANDWICK.

SPLENDID BLOCK
of
FREEHOLD LAND,
containing 6 acres and 19 perches, having extensive frontage to
the
FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD,
directly opposite the Children's Asylum, and bounded on the other side by roads, two of which—Perouse-road and another—are made, the former being traversed by the
TRAM TO COOGEE BAY.

On the southern portion of the land is a substantial well-built stone COTTAGE, containing two verandahs and three rooms, with sundry outbuildings, sheds, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
By order of the trustees of Mrs. Jas. Broughton.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1885,
at 11 o'clock,
The above eligibly situated block of building land, together with the improvements thereon. The following are the respective frontages of the land, viz.:—
578 feet to FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD
560 feet to ST. PAUL'S-ROAD
706 feet to PEROUSE-ROAD
313 feet to r cross road unnamed, leading from the Frenchman's road to Perouse-road.

Three of the above roads are formed, metalled, and are in excellent order, St. Paul's-road being the only one requiring attention.

This block of land, surrounded by the four roads above mentioned is eligible for sub-division, being level on the Frenchman's-road frontage and gently rising on some portion to the boundary of Perouse-road, the line of tramway from the city to Coogee Bay.

*** The tram stopping-place at Randwick is not 3 minutes' walk from any portion of the above block of land.

TO SPECULATORS, LAND INVESTORS, and Others.—The above property can be highly recommended, every inch of it being available for villa or cottage residences, having tram access to the city nearly at the door.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, of Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Trustees.

PLAN ON VIEW at the ROOMS.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE appointed for the Realisation of the BRIGGS ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

IMPERATIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

TO CAPITALISTS
BUILDERS
MECHANICS
SPECULATORS
&c., &c.

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE,
well known as
BRIGGS' PADDOCKS,
adjoining the
NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE,
only a few minutes' walk from the
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, the 23rd of MARCH next,
at 11 o'clock,
THE FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE
of the above-mentioned
EXTENSIVE and CONVENIENTLY SITUATED
FREEHOLD ESTATE,
only
SIX MINUTES' RUN BY TRAIN FROM THE CITY.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors, are now pegging out the allotments.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, of Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

SALE PLAN is now in course of preparation, and Lithographs will be issued when ready.

The TERMS of PAYMENT will be LIBERAL.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

"BELLE VUE," WOOLLAHRA.

CHARMING Corner BUILDING BLOCK, situate close to and overlooking DOUBLE BAY, and commanding LOVELY VIEWS of the HARBOUR, the CITY, WAVERLEY, PADDINGTON, &c.

Title—FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 86, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
*** The above charming villa site, forming lot 9, section 1, of the BELLE VUE (Cooper) Estate, having 84 feet frontage to BELLE VUE-ROAD, by a side frontage along RIDDELL-STREET of 350 feet.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

REDFERN. REDFERN.

TERRACE of 5 HOUSES and SHOP.

Corner of BOUNDARY and DOUGLAS STREETS, just off PITT-STREET, and adjoining the SOMERSET HOTEL.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 86, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above terrace of 5 houses and shop, built of brick on stone, slated roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, and balcony (to the houses only); water laid on; land 80 feet frontage to Boundary-street and 66 feet frontage along Douglas-street, with back entrance. Shop let at 20s per week, houses at 18s. Total annual rental, £321.
AUCTION NOTICES on the Houses.

NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

In the ESTATE of the late JONAS LANDER, Esq.

By ORDER of the EXECUTORS.

DARLINGHURST.

COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
"LOTAVILLE,"
No. 98, SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

Situate close to WILLIAM-STREET, back of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, and only a few minutes' journey from the centre of the CITY by 'Bus or TRAM.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 86, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
*** The above convenient detached RESIDENCE, known as LOTAVILLE, standing in its own GROUNDS.

The property is exceptionally well built of brick on stone, with slated roof, and contains:—
Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, 4 Bedrooms, Servant's Room, Bathroom, 2 underground Rooms, Kitchen, Balconies, Verandah, &c.
WATER and GAS laid on.

The LAND has about 98 FEET frontage to SURRY-STREET, an additional frontage of about 40 feet to LITTLE WEST-STREET at rear, by a depth through of about 127 FEET on one side and about 162 on the other.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.—Immediate Possession.

Inspection by CARDS to view, obtainable from the Auctioneers ONLY.
SOLICITOR for the Vendor,
W. H. LANDER, Esq.,
Tattersall's-chambers, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

The above is a good chance to secure a comfortable Residence and Grounds in the Eastern Suburbs, close to the city.

INSPECTION INVITED.

OUR BOARD is on the Property.

GRANVILLE, just off Main SYDNEY-ROAD,
about
5 minutes' walk from either GRANVILLE or CLYDE STATIONS, and close to HUDSON BROS.' WORKS.

TERRACE of 10 COTTAGES
and
TERRACE of 11 COTTAGES,
as described below.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 86, Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, 10th February,
at 11.30 a.m.
1st.—Brick COTTAGES, situate in ONSLOW-STREET, off SYDNEY-ROAD, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, verandah, tank, &c., let each at 10s per week. Annual rental, £286. LAND, 150 x 145 to a LANE at rear.

2nd.—10 COTTAGES, corner of ARTHUR and DUCK STREETS, similar to above, nine let at 10s each per week, and one at 12s. Annual rental, £265 4s. LAND, 132 x 261 on one side and 262 on the other.
The Rooms in the cottage let at 12s, are 2 feet larger than those in the others, and there is also one additional room.

SOLICITORS for the Vendor,
Messrs. ATLWARD and WILD,
Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

PROPERTY SALES.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 10, at 11.30 a.m.—

MARRICKVILLE, near Canterbury-road, and close to the proposed railway route St. Peters to Liverpool.	A Block of Land, containing 2a. 3r. 10p., having a frontage of 430 links to Gannett-street, 440 links to Duntroon-street, by a depth of 605 and 696 links respectively, and being original lot No. 6 of section 20 of the Campbell Estate. Torrens' Title.
BURWOOD, DRIVER'S-ROAD, north side of Railway Line.	Lichfield Villa, an elegant cottage villa, brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, with bow window, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, laundry, verandah, gas, ample water supply, lawn and shrubbery; land, 60 x 150; cards to view on application.
PADDINGTON. 94, Paddington-street, Highgate House.	That elegant well-built 2-story brick House, now in the occupation of the owner, Mr. Baker, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, verandah and balcony in front and balcony at rear; land, 17 feet by 105 feet to a lane.
GLEBE, Glebe-street.	W. B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Leasehold, 60 years to run. Ground rent, £4.
BOTANY VIEW ESTATE, between the Forest-road and the Illawarra Railway, within easy distance of Rockdale.	Lots 2 and 15 of the original subdivision, having each an area of 1 acre and 6 perches, and frontages of 2 chains to Woolli Creek-road and a road 50 links wide. Plan on view.
KOGARAH PARK.	Lot 96, sec. D, 66 x 177, corner Rocky Point-road and French-street. Fine business site, on main road.
ROOKWOOD, Grasmere Estate.	Lot 239, sec. 5, 50 feet to Stanley-road by a depth of 213 feet 10 inches.

DUMBLETON ESTATE,
HURSTVILLE,
adjoining the well-known
DALMORTON and M'MAHON'S ESTATES.

In Area about
20 ACRES.

Surrounded by Four 66-feet Roads,
including the
ORCHARD and RESIDENCE.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions by Mr. Holland to offer for auction, at their Rooms, 261, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 10th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The DUMBLETON ESTATE, separated by the road from Penshurst Park.

The sale of this estate should command the attention of gentlemen on the lookout for country seats in the elevated Hurstville district, within a ten minutes' easy drive of the station, and not too long for an occasional drive to town.

The orchard comprises some of the choicest fruit trees.

The sale of this estate is also worthy the attention of those who desire a profitable investment by subdividing.
A plan on view by Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher shows a proposed subdivision into large blocks, such as there should be a certain market for.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
PLAN ON VIEW.

CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE.

SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

163 Lots
10,458 Feet Frontage
of which over
3690 Feet have Frontage to
Roads Parallel with Railway.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the National Building Society, J. A. Todd, secretary, sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 14th February,
The balance of
CABRAMATTA TOWNSHIP,
without reserve.

Terms: £2 per lot deposit,
balance over 3, 5, 7, or 10 year
at option of buyer.

The Lots are
Sec. 1. Lots 3 to 15
2. Lots 4, 7 to 25
3. Lots 2 to 14
4. Lots 1 to 12, 15 to 26
6. Lots 7 to 12, 17 to 22
7. Lots 4 to 16, 17 to 25
8. Lots 2 to 13, 16 to 27
9. Lots 9 to 20
16. Lots 3 to 6, 13 to 16
17. Lots 2, 4 to 7, 11 to 13, 16 to 18, 22 to 25, and 27.

ASHFIELD.

WHITNEY'S PADDOCK.

QUEEN-STREET.

ARTHUR-STREET.

NORTON-STREET.

EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES.

TORRENS' TITLE.

WATKIN and WATKIN SELL, on the Ground,
on
SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
at 3 p.m.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

TOOHEY AND ANOTHER v. RICHARDSON.
BAXTER v. SAMS.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 21st January, 1885.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1885, at noon, unless the writs of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest, if any, of Honora Richardson, the defendant, herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situated on the Cook's River-road, in the parish of Petersham and county of Cumberland, commencing at the intersection of the Cook's River-road and Victoria-street, and bounded on the north by the said street bearing westerly 96 feet 6 inches to a lane twelve feet wide; on the west by that lane bearing southerly thirty feet seven inches; on the south by a line bearing easterly ninety-six feet to the Cook's River-road aforesaid; and on the east by that road bearing northerly thirty feet seven inches, to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions all a little more or less. Also, all that piece or parcel of land, situated as aforesaid, commencing on the Cook's River-road at a point distant thirty feet seven inches southerly, with its intersection with the said Victoria-street, and bounded on the north by a line (being the southern boundary-line of the before described parcel) ninety-six feet to a lane twelve feet wide; on the west by that lane bearing southerly forty-six feet six inches to land of Mr. Bradshaw; on the south-west by that land, being lines bearing south-easterly nineteen feet three inches and fifty-seven feet three inches to a passage three feet six inches wide; again on the south-west by the north-eastern side of that passage bearing south-easterly thirty feet four inches to the Cook's River-road aforesaid; and on the east by that road bearing northerly fifty-one feet four inches, to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions all a little more or less; together with a right-of-way in common with the owner or occupier of the adjoining land on the south over the said passage.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

F. B. FREEHILL,
Attorney for the above-named plaintiffs,
130, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

NOBLE v. DELAMORE.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
2nd February, 1885.

ON WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1885, at NOON, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Gustave Delamore, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Gustave Delamore, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 2 roods 62 perches, in the parish of Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland, being allotments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, and 18 of section No. 2 of the subdivision of 50 acres originally granted to Sarah Lury, commencing at the intersection of Kinilla-street with the North Parade, and bounded on the east by the west side of Kinilla-street, being a line north 24 degrees 30 minutes east 222 feet; on the north by a line west 24 degrees 30 minutes north 115 feet; on the west by a line south 24 degrees 30 minutes west 187 feet to the North Parade; and on the south by the north side of that Parade, being a line east 41 degrees 30 minutes south 120 feet, to the point of commencement, be these areas, bearings, and dimensions all a little more or less.
And also in, and to, all that the Equity of Redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Gustave Delamore of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 22 perches, in the parish Liberty Plains, county of Cumberland, being allotments Nos. 2 and 21 of section No. 2 of said subdivision, commencing at a point on Kanilla-street north 24 degrees 30 minutes east, from its intersection with the North Parade 124 feet; and bounded on the west by the east side of Kanilla-street, being a line north 24 degrees 30 minutes east 12 feet; on the north by a line east 24 degrees 30 minutes south 240 feet to Karabar-street; on the east by the west side Karabar-street, being a line south 24 degrees 30 minutes west 25 feet; on the south by a line W. 24 degrees 30 minutes north 120 feet; again on the east by a line south 24 degrees 30 minutes west 477 feet; and again on the south by a line west 41 degrees 30 minutes north 125 feet, to the corner of commencement, be these areas, bearings, and dimensions all a little more or less.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

We are showing, in our outfitting Department, an excellent assortment of
Overland Trunks, regulation sizes, Solid and Basil Leather Portmanteaus, Coat Cases, Hand Railway Portmanteaus, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Saratoga Trunks, Bonnet and Hat Cases, Gladstone Bags, Fitted Bags, Woollen Wraps; Dust, Wool, and Fur Rugs.

Intending voyagers are invited to inspect these goods, the prices of which are strictly moderate.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
Outfitters and Hatters,
George-street.

AUCTION SALE.

11th FEBRUARY, 1885.

In the Estate of the late Captain Johnston, R.N., of Annandale, New South Wales.

Magnificent Grazing and Agricultural Properties, between the important townships of Yass and Queanbeyan, near Great Southern line of railway, and within 200 miles of Sydney. In lots to suit squatters, farmers, stud masters, syndicates, and others.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been favoured with instructions from the executrix of the late Captain Johnston, R.N., of Annandale, New South Wales, to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day February, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.,
Those magnificent freeholds, conditional purchases, and right of runs in the far-famed and justly celebrated Yass district, held by the late proprietor for nearly 50 years.

With a view of giving all classes of purchasers an opportunity of securing large or small estates, the instructions are to sell the properties in the following lots, with stock, viz.:—

LOT No. 1.
JEIR, the Home Station, comprising 9459 acres (more or less) of freehold, and 5372 acres (more or less) of Conditionally Purchased land, all transferable, all fenced and subdivided into 20 paddocks. The house is built of stone and brick, with extensive outbuildings of all descriptions. Woolshed 150 feet in length, built of weatherboards and slabs, iron roof; will accommodate 16 shearers; large shearers' hut, and other necessary improvements.
With Jeir will be sold about 16,000 sheep.
There are numerous improvements on this lot, which it is impossible to describe in an advertisement; but with all its paddocks, advantage of UNFAILING WATER SUPPLY, including about 3 miles frontage to the Murrumbidgee River. It should be thoroughly inspected by any person desiring a suitable estate in this salubrious climate.

LOT No. 2.
NANIMA, 3485 acres of freehold (more or less), 2290 acres (more or less) of Conditionally Purchased land, all transferable, and about 5000 sheep. In this lot there is a magnificently brick-built house of 13 rooms, large stone barn, coachhouse, stables, storerooms, cart shed, and other outbuildings, large orchard, &c.
This property is divided into numerous paddocks, PERMANENTLY WATERED in ALL SEASONS, and in every way suitable for a family of means desiring a country residence.

LOT No. 3.
MURRUMBATEMAN.—2400 acres of freehold land, with 3500 sheep (more or less); it is securely fenced, and subdivided into 5 paddocks, principally by split and wire fences. It is PERMANENTLY WATERED IN ALL SEASONS by Murrumbateman and other creeks, also by unfailing springs. There is also a good 4-roomed Cottage and outbuildings, shepherd's hut, and about 200 acres of cultivation paddocks.

LOT No. 4.
THE GRANT.—1290 acres (more or less) of freehold land, with 1500 sheep, surrounded by sheep-proof fences, principally 6-wire and split timber; 2 huts, good sheep yards; watered by Ginindera and Gooromon Ponds Creeks. About 150 acres have been cultivated. This property is well known as one of the richest in the neighbourhood, and adjoins the well known estates estates of E. K. Crace, Esq., and J. M'Carthy, Esq.

LOT No. 5.
BEDULLOCK.—1930 acres (more or less) of freehold land: 3000 sheep (more or less). This property is securely fenced, and subdivided into three paddocks by split and log fence, all sheep-proof. There is a good 6-roomed Cottage, outbuildings, shepherd's hut, good sheep yards. PERMANENTLY WATERED, and highly improved.

LOT 6.
KITTY'S CREEK.—687 Acres (more or less) of freehold land, about 7 miles from Yass, with 1600 sheep (more or less), securely fenced, principally with wire, stone wall and split fence, all sheep-proof; good hut, cultivation, paddock, and other improvements. It is PERMANENTLY WATERED.

With each of the above lots will be sold about the number of sheep advertised in connection therewith; the particulars as to sexes, ages, &c., will be given at time of sale.

In all cases where conditionally purchased lands are attached to freehold, as set out in the above particulars, the lot will be sold at per acre, for the Freehold, with a fixed price upon the conditionally purchased land, and in all cases the sheep advertised with each lot will go with that lot, at a price per head to be fixed at time of sale.

There are about 150 head of quiet, well-bred cattle, and about 50 horses, which the purchaser of Jeir will have the option of taking at a price to be fixed at sale.

Working bullocks, drays, and all other plant used in working the stations, as well as all stores, must be taken by the purchaser of each lot at a valuation, and the purchasers of Jeir and Nanima will have the option of taking the household furniture at a valuation.

The above outline of particulars of these splendid properties fails to give any idea of their value, and intending purchasers will be given every opportunity of inspecting, but those who are seeking such investment, either for agricultural, grazing, stud farm, or speculative purposes, should bear in mind the fact that these estates were selected by their late owner nearly 50 years ago, consequently comprise some of the richest land in the celebrated Yass district, that such lands are daily improving in value by reason of the limited extent obtainable in this climate, and during the late trying seasons carried the whole of the stock without loss.

TERMS:
One-third cash, balance may remain for 5 years, secured upon the property, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The Auctioneers will be glad to afford the fullest particulars of the above properties to intending purchasers, and to arrange for inspection, which may be done by communicating with them; or
Mr. R. P. JOHNSTON, Jeir, via Yass.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

T. S. HUNTLEY
begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED to those very SPACIOUS ground floor PREMISES in Hoffnung's-buildings, No. 161, PITT-STREET, which will in future be known as the Central Property Exchange, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
to the
COMMERCIAL and BUSINESS PUBLIC
of the
AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES
in
STANLEY-STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE,
backing up the
STANLEY-STREET WHARFS,
and adjacent to the proposed
RAILWAY TERMINUS
in
MELBOURNE-STREET,
SOUTH BRISBANE.

JAMES R. DICKSON and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Mart, Queen-street, on MONDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
(to wind up certain joint business arrangements),
10 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
fronting
STANLEY-STREET, SOUTH BRISBANE,
and embracing the corner of
RUSSELL-STREET,
and backing up the valuable wharfs of Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co.

These splendid allotments possess about 30 feet frontage each to
STANLEY-STREET,
by a depth of over 155 links to a right-of-way to the river, the corner allotment having 50 links to
STANLEY-STREET,
by 155-8 links to
RUSSELL-STREET.

A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

The position is undoubtedly the
MOST CENTRAL IN SOUTH BRISBANE,
being close to
THE BRIDGE,
THE PROPOSED RAILWAY TERMINUS,
MELBOURNE-STREET,
THE NEW MUNICIPAL WHARFS,
&c., &c., &c.,
while occupying the very best part of
STANLEY-STREET
for business pursuits.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TRAMWAY
now proceeding must confer a vast enhancement on these Allotments, and render
STANLEY-STREET
the real and actual extension of
QUEEN-STREET.

The
SOUTH BRISBANE RIVER REACH,
under the active dredging operations of Government, is now becoming the best part of
THE HARBOUR OF BRISBANE,
and with the
RAILWAY AND OTHER PUBLIC WHARFS
must be the anchorage of the largest portion of the shipping trade of the port.

The public should remember that
BUSINESS SITES
in the
CITY OF BRISBANE
are daily becoming more difficult of purchase,
and that
PRICES FOR CITY LAND CAN NEVER BE CHEAPER,
as is evidenced by the
CONSTANTLY INCREASING VALUE
of
CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY
throughout
THE CAPITALS OF AUSTRALIA.
Therefore the present opportunity should be eagerly availed of, not only by the business men of Queensland, but by the merchants of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, and New Zealand who require to extend their business to this country.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED,
and will shortly be ready for distribution; meanwhile the Auctioneers request the public to inspect this
MOST CENTRAL
and
VALUABLE
CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
and to
REMEMBER
that
THE DAY OF SALE IS FIXED
for
MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
and that
THE PROPERTY MUST BE DISPOSED OF
to
CLOSE CERTAIN JOINT BUSINESS ARRANGEMENTS.

Title under the Real Property Act.

Terms at sale.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HARVEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Charles; to move from the residence of his parents, 89, Engine-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, and proceed to Christ Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery. H. Kinsela, Undertaker, George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK STEWART, Cab Proprietor, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, 3, O'Brien's-lane, off Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169, Riley-st., and Ross-st., Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of the late HARRIET SMITH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Missenden-road THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON for the Balmain Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Leichhardt, and Missenden-road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KAY FERGUSON, Mason, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Botany, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON sharp, and thence to Necropolis. RICHARD THOMAS, Undertaker, No. 184, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN, GEORGE and ROBERT FERGUSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Kay; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Botany, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON sharp, and thence to Necropolis. R. THOMAS, Undertaker, 184, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE OFFICERS and Members of the Rose of Australia, No. 2 Division of the Sons of Temperance, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral fo our late Brother JOHN FERGUSON; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Botany, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis.

T. TRILL, R. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH NICOL are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Jessie Edith, aged 6 years; to move from his residence, 3, Woolloomooloo-lane, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS W. EVANS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Emma L. S.; to move from his residence, Chambers-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LOT PULBROOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rose; to move from his residence, 374, Sussex-street, near Goulburn-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWIN JOHN PRICE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved infant SON, John Edwin; to move from his residence, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at half-past 3 o'clock, to proceed to Stanmore Station, thence to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY JAMES SWINEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, near Palmer-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM SWINEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Henry James Swiney; to move from his late residence, 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-st., near Palmer-st.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN SWINEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Henry James Swiney; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, near Palmer-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM BALLAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Henry James Swiney; to move from his late residence, 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street, near Palmer-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY BARNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry James Swiney; to move from his late residence, 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-street, Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK GERRICK are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry James Swiney; to move from his late residence, 2, Adelaide-terrace, Grafton-st., Waverley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. W. KINSELA, Undertaker, 118, Oxford-street.

NATIVE ROSE LODGE, No. 46, P.A.F.S. of A.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the FUNERAL of their late Brother, H. J. SWINEY, to leave his late residence, Grafton-street, Waverley, at 3 o'clock on February 3rd, 1885.

T. J. IREDALE, W.M.
D. ROSS, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late JAMES FAGAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Prince Alfred Hospital TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96, King-street, Newtown, Leichhardt, and Missenden-road.

Religious Announcements.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

THE GREAT MARCH.

THIS EVENING, February 3, at 7 o'clock, there will be a grand March through the streets of the city.
Suburban and country corps, with brass bands, to the front.
Marshal BOOTH in command, assisted by
Messrs. Lindsay and Staff.
Sixty Captains, Lieutenants, and Cadets.
Hundreds of Salvation Soldiers.

MONSTER MEETING after the March, in the
SYDNEY BARRACKS, Goulburn-street,
when Marshal BOOTH will lead.
Come and see and hear the trophies of Divine Grace.
Several leading gentlemen of the colony will lend their presence and co-operation.

HALLELUJAH.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PHILLIP-STREET. Eight Days' MISSION. Address TO-NIGHT by Mr. G. WILLIAMS, at 8. PRAYER MEETING at 7.30. Sankey's Hymns.

SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER, Temperance Hall, 1 to 1.50. To-day, the Rev. Wm. G. Taylor to preside.

THE Annual MEETING of Newtown branch of Bible Society, TO-MORROW EVENING, Congregational Church.

Educational.

A GOOD Handwriting or Bookkeeping; one guinea. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street.

A YOUNG Lady wishes few PUPILS for Pianoforte; terms moderate. E. W., Herald Office.

A LADY, lately from England holding CAMBRIDGE HONOURS in English and Mathematics, wishes to obtain Pupils. Address A. L. G., Post-office, William-street.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE.
STUDIES RESUMED FRIDAY, January 30.
EDWIN BEAN, Head Master.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL.—Evening CLASSES RESUMED FEBRUARY 2.

COOERWULL ACADEMY, Bowenfells.—Work resumed after vacation, TUESDAY, February 3.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, Crown-street, near William-street. The course of instruction is THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL, and comprises all the branches of a sound English Education, special attention being paid to boys who are backward. A Preparatory Class for little boys from 7 years. W. WHYTE, Principal.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, NEWTOWN-ROAD. The Misses HOGG request the punctual re-attendance of their Pupils, MONDAY, February 9th.

DAILY GOVERNESS will give Lessons in English, French, German, Italian, Latin, or Needlework, in exchange for board. Address C., care of Foster, 144, William-street.

DRAWING and PAINTING.—Miss Florence Parson's Class will assemble at All Saints' Parsonage, Petersham, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 3rd.
Class days—Tuesday and Friday, from 4 to 5.30.

EVENING CLASSES. Various EXAMINATIONS. General Education.
F. LYON WEISS.
41 candidates passed. Classes forming. 50, Phillip-street.

EVENING CLASSES. Commercial and Classical School, 102, Crown-street, near William-street.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

EVENING POPULAR SINGING CLASSES. MONS. CAILLIAU and Mr. BOYLE'S classes open at: WOOLLAHRA, Wednesday, Feb. 4, Muse Hall, 132, Pt. Piper-rd. SYDNEY, Thursday, Feb. 5, PALING'S, 356, George-street. NEWTOWN, Friday, Feb. 6, Warwick Hall, Station-street. QUARTERLY TICKETS, 10s 6d each, obtainable at Paling's. Home Studies given after each lesson. Beginners' Class in each hall at 7.30 p.m. Advanced Class in each hall at 8.30 p.m. No new pupils received after second lesson.

FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor Singing, Piano, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 318, George-street.

HERR MAX KAUFFMANN has VACANCIES for some pupils for piano. Terms and address at Paling's.

LADIES' Morning and Afternoon Writing Classes. Mr. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-st.

MR. M. YOUNGER'S Piano, Singing, Violin, and Theory CLASSES, 55, Hunter-street.

MRS. FRED. BENNETT, Teacher Piano, 8, Lewington-terrace, Milson's Point. Elvy's, Sydney.

PURSES, Purses, Purses.—Cheapest place in Sydney, Paris Bazaar, 390A, George-street.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing, Piano, and Organ Lessons at C. Huenerbein's, George-st., and 141, Forbes-st.

SIGNOR RICCARDI has RESUMED Tuition at PALING'S.

SIGNORA BARATY.—Class for ladies and gentlemen, training voice, opera chorus, and sacred music. 169, Bourke-s.

SIGNORA C. DE BARATY has commenced her lessons. Terms, per quarter, 6, 5, 3 gs. 169, Bourke-st., Woolloom'loo.

SINGING.—Miss RAPER will RESUME Lessons MONDAY, February 9th. Private and Class Lessons. 30, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road; and at Elvy's Music Warehouse, George-street.

SINGING, PIANOFORTE, THEORY. Miss EVA THOMPSON, Associate R.A.M., London. Lessons at Paling's, or Miss Eva Thompson, 443, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

TO LADIES.—Writing taught or Improved. Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

TUITION.—A B.A. (University of Dublin) wants Evening Tuition; terms moderate. Tutor, Herald Office.

WANTED, PUPILS, for French, German, Italian, and music. W. W., Glebe Point Post-office.

YOUTHS prepared for offices and certificated. Norris, writing master, 88, Elizabeth-street; established 1861.

Personal.

GUS,—If you can, same time and place to-night.

H. Y.—Call early as possible; important. 5, George-street, Redfern.

IF JOSEPH MARTIN, of Newtownards, county Down, Ireland, should see this, he will hear of his sister by applying at Paton's Hotel, Market-street, Sydney. James Grant, Brisbane.

INFORMATION wanted about HERMANN CUNOW, from Hamburg. Money left him at home. Address Mr. B. O. Holtermann, 674, George-street, Sydney, or Mr. Fred. Cunow, 801, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LILLY GREEN, call on Solicitor at once. Important.

MINNIE,—Letter at Post Office for you.

MR. P. LILLIS, of Gympie, Queensland, an old friend would wish to see at 48, Begg-street, Paddington.

Lost and Found.

FOX TERRIER LOST, from Celtic Club, Elizabeth and Hunter streets, Monday evening, 5 o'clock; white, black and tan head, well bred, short legs, very stout; answers to the name of Punch; liberal reward.

LEFT on Newtown Station, a Lady's MACINTOSH (drab); finder rewarded. 380, George-street.

LOST, Black and tan Colley DOG; reward. Clopée, Potts Point.

LOST, Star Diamond EARRING. Liberal reward. Trades Union Hotel, Darling Harbour.

LOST, Saturday night, Waterloo tram, 10 past 11, PURSE, contain'g money; reward. 70, Well-st. W., Redfern.

LOST, Gold EARRING, diamond and sapphire. Reward J. Cleland, 7, Wynyard-street.

LOST, Black and Tan Scotch Collie DOG. Reward, Kelso King, Liverpool-road, Croydon.

LOST, Gold and Enamelled LOCKET. Reward, W. I. Cosgrove, 103, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, a Gold SEAL. Finder rewarded, E. R. Cole, George and King streets.

LOST, part of Gold EARRING, with fringe, near Foveaux-st. Reward. W. F. Toose, jeweller, 416, George-st.

LOST, a little Pug PUPPY. Handsome reward. J. Wright, 377, Sussex-street.

LOST, yellow CANARY, Sunday morning; 5s reward. Mr. W. Spence, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

LOST, PARCEL, cream and pink feathers, between Victoria and Dowling streets; reward, £1. 338, Victoria-st.

LOST, a Gold RING, with initials on it "A. B. M." Reward. A. B. Martin, Marrickville.

LOST, Sunday, on 1.45 boat from Erskine-street to Snail's Bay, Tobacco POUCH. Reward if returned to Boat Office, Erskine-street.

LOST, Waverley, left on fence 2nd instant, opposite to Bondi junction, a Blue Flannel WAISTCOAT, Customs buttons. To be left at Gregory's, grocer, with name.

LOST, between Sydney and Newtown, a Gold BROOCH, design horseshoes, arrow, slipper, and words "Good Luck." A handsome reward. 405, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

LOST, near Concord, Blue Cloth CUSHION of pony carriage. Reward on returning to Mr. Chandler, Wamblana, Homebush.

LOST, Black-and-tan Collie DOG from Lavender Bay. Reward on return to Mr. Cliff, Neep's End, Lavender Bay, or W. Gardiner and Co., George-street.

LOST, a very thick Wedding RING, with "J. M. and A. M., 8th January, 1863," engraved inside; reward. E. J. Hollingdale and Son, Goldsmith's Hall, 96, King-street.

LOST, Friday Night, between Princes and Victoria streets, Written TESTIMONIALS. The finder will be rewarded if returned to S. Smith, 412, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Oxford-street and St. Michael's Church, Botany-street, BRACELET, oxydised gold and silver. Reward on leaving with Alderman W. Kippax, 387, Bourke-street.

LOST, in Catherine-street or Parramatta-road, on Sunday, 1st February, a Gold-mounted GREENSTONE; finder rewarded. Alfred T. Collis, Tramway Department, 45, Phillip-street.

LOST, a Fox TERRIER, black and tan on sides of head, white body, large black spot near tail, small lump under right eye; reward; anyone found keeping same after this notice will be prosecuted. Address M. J., Herald Office.

LOST, Saturday morning, in George-street, between Hunter and King streets, Lady's Silver WATCH and Chain. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Miss Thompson, Foster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, about Cleveland-street, Lady's O. F. Silver Geneva WATCH, on dome the words Dublin engraved on it, with gold appendage, with gold trinket representing a gold lion on top of white amethyst globe. Please return 418, Castlereagh-street South. Reward.

PARTY who was seen to take COCKATOO from No. 385, Cleveland-street. Please return the same at once.

TEN POUND REWARD.—Lost, Fox Terrier SLUT, black and tan marked head. J. Maclean, Darling Point.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, Manly Beach, Sunday afternoon, pair Marine Glasses. 63, Upper Wm.-st. S.

TAKEN from Saloon Carriage, February 2, 9 o'clock morning train to Campbelltown, Brown VALISE, containing lady's apparel, &c. Reward of £1 if returned to 135, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday afternoon, on the Parramatta-road, between Glebe and Leichhardt, Silver-mounted PIPE, in case. J. Vermeerch, tobacconist, King-street, Newtown.

WOULD Cabman of 45, or gentleman referred to, kindly call and oblige. E. T., 109, Dowling-st., Woolm'loo.

WILL CABMAN who drove gentleman from Agricultural Ground to North Shore Ferry on Saturday, kindly leave UMBRELLA at North Shore Ferry Office, when convenient.

FOUND, Surveyor's TAPE. Morris Bros., Sydney Engineering Works, Hay-street.

FOUND, Bay HORSE, branded like C on off side, white star on forehead; owner can have same by paying expenses; if not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray expenses. Apply 5, Wilson-street, Newtown.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—

"Aerolites, Meteoric Showers, and Comets," by Mr. Frederic Bevill, on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, at 8 p.m.

"Barley and Malt," by Mr. R. W. E. Mac Ivor, F.I.C., F.C.S., on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 8 p.m.

"Chemical Structure of Animals," by Dr. R. Von Lendenfeld, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 8 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, carrying on business as Furniture Warehousemen at 426, George-street, Sydney, under the style of CAMPBELL BROTHERS, have this day DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent.

Messrs. CHARLES JACKSON CAMPBELL and HENRY CAMPBELL in future will carry on the business under the same name and address, and receive all moneys due and discharge all liabilities in connection with the said firm.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1885.

ALFRED BRANCH CAMPBELL,
CHARLES JACKSON CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM WEBB CAMPBELL,
HENRY CAMPBELL.

Witness—JOHN A. AITKEN, Solicitor, Sydney.

I, the undersigned, having retired from the firm of CAMPBELL BROTHERS, of the Royal Furnishing Arcade, 426, George-street, Sydney, will from this date, on my own account, carry on the Furniture and Bedding Manufactory at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, lately occupied by the said Campbell Brothers.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1885.

WILLIAM WEBB CAMPBELL,
Cowper Wharf,
Woolloomooloo Bay.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned has this day admitted Mr. GEORGE GOWARD and Mr. CHARLES MIHELL as PARTNERS in that branch of his business of Bookseller, Stationer, &c., carried on at Nos. 385 and 387, George-street, Sydney.

In future the business of this branch will be carried on in the name and style of

C. E. FULLER and COMPANY.
(Signed) CYRUS E. FULLER.

Stationers' Hall, 385 and 387, George-street,
31st January, 1885.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between GEORGE BROWN and FREDERICK EBINGER, under the firm of Brown and Ebinger, as Gingerbeer Manufacturers, Upton-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. Brown will carry on the business solely from this date, 31st January, 1885.

G. BROWN.
FREDR. EBINGER.

Witness: William Murray, clerk to A. M. Castle, solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice.—The Partnership hitherto existing between F. T. CLARKE and W. COLLIER, Licensed Plumbers and Gasfitters, of 354, Oxford-street, Paddington, has been DISSOLVED This Day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by F. T. Clarke, who will collect and pay all accounts of the late firm.

W. H. COLLIER.
F. CLARKE.

Witness—G. S. MANN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. JOHNSTONE, O'SHANNESSY, and CO. beg to announce that they have taken, and will OPEN on the 5th February, the BUSINESS known as the "San Francisco Palace of Art," 250 and 252, George-street, and formerly carried on by the late T. H. Boyd, from whose negatives made there (all of which they possess) they will be prepared to supply copies. Having added to the equipments of the establishment all the improved modern appliances, they trust, in the hands of a skilled staff, to uphold their well-known Melbourne reputation.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, and BUILDING SOCIETY (Limited),
722, George-street, Haymarket.

On and after the 7th instant, the Offices of the above will be at 95, Market-street, two doors from Elizabeth-street. By order,
E. J. HENRY, Manager.

Sydney, 5th January, 1885.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The ATLAS ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, have removed to Woolwich, Parramatta River, opposite Cockatoo Island. TOWN OFFICE—No. 2, King-street West, where the Manager can be seen between 9 and 11 a.m. every day.

FIFTY to 100 acres Mineral LAND for SALE, Sunny Corner. S. P. Q. R., Herald Office.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

GAS STOVE.—Paragon obtained First Prize (special) at late Exhibition. Connected free. Raleigh, 256, Elizabeth-st.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

BEAUTIFUL PLANTS and FLOWERS.—SEARL and SONS, the popular Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Florists, 3 and 5, George-street Markets; 3, Sydney Arcade, next George-street entrance; and Blair Athol Nursery, Petersham.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for married couple or one or two ladies. 93, Redfern-street, Redfern.

A COMFORTABLY furnished BEDROOM, suitable for 2 gentlemen. 36, Upper Fort-st., opposite Flagstaff.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for 3 respectable young men, board optional, bath, mod. 58, Stanley-st., Hyde Park.

A FRONT ROOM at 558, George-street, suitable for a band to practise, or small meeting.

A FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, married couple; also single room. 253, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

A FURNISHED ROOM, to suit 1 or 2 gentlemen. 24, Macquarie-street South.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET to gentleman, at private residence. 34, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park South.

A LARGE Double ROOM on ground floor vacant on Monday, February 9. 154, Forbes-street.

A NICE Furnished BEDROOM to LET, to suit two friends. 22, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.

A NICELY furnished front ROOM vacant; harbour view, p. and s. bath, gas. 7, Moore's-rd., Miller's Point.

A NICELY-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM to LET, use of kitchen, bath. 184, Campbell-st., near Crown-st.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, newly furnished house. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. Frankfort House, 56, Bridge-street.

APARTMENTS.—Tasman Hall, 54, Young-st., opp. Australian Club. Vacancies for families and gentlemen.

ASHFIELD.—Furnished Apartments, with or without board; moderate terms. G. Watson, news agent, Ashfield.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square, a vacancy for a lady and gentleman or two gentlemen, terms moderate.

AT Margaret House, Sutherland-street, Paddington, a ROOM; suit 2 friends; piano, bath, latchkey; terms mod.

AT Tasman House, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill, Double ROOM vacant. Mrs. Rodd-Smith.

AT 214, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst, superior Accommodation for married couple and gentleman.

AT 213, Victoria-street, a very pleasant Double and Single ROOM now vacant.

A WIDOW Lady offers comfortable HOME to married couple and 2 gentlemen. 56, Stanmore-road.

A YOUNG married lady offers BOARD RESIDENCE to a lady in business, no children, every comfort, terms moderate. K., Glebe Post-office.

APARTMENTS.—Vacancies for gentlemen and families, lovely harbour views, good table and attendance, well-furnished rooms, terms moderate. 5, Pamela-terrace, Rockwall-street, off Macleay-street, Potts Point.

BEDROOM, clean, comfortably furnished, single gentleman; board optional; no children. 341, Dowl'g-st., Moore Pk.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Woodford House, Woodford.—First-class Accommodation. Terms mod. Place, proprietor.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 respectable men. 10, Rose Cottage, Macquarie-street North. Terms moderate.

BOARD and Residence, bath, gas, piano; terms very moderate. 42, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

BURWOOD.—Comfortable private HOME for gentleman. Apply 13, Hunter-street.

BURWOOD.—To LET, ROOM, furnished as Bed and Sitting ROOM, use kitchen. Furlonger, Burwood-road.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted in or near town by gentleman. State terms and particulars L. F., Herald Office.

BURTON FAMILY HOTEL, Burton and Oxford streets.—Visitors and others will find comfortable ACCOMODATION at above hotel. New Billiard-room now open with Exhibition prize table.

CLIFF HOUSE, Milson's Point, waterside Residence for 2 single gentlemen, salt water, bathhouse, &c.

COMFORTABLE and clean BEDS to LET for respectable men, at Mrs. Black's, 141, Clarence st., opp. Barrack-st.

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, also sitting-room, board if required, private, bath, &c. 45, Begg-street, Paddington.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and RESIDENCE. 121, Macquarie-street South, 10 minutes from G. P. O.

COMFORTABLE furnished single Bedroom for respectable man; private family; 6s. 150, Gipps st., nr. Riley-st.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings for single man, bath, washing included, 5s per week. 47, Bathurst-street.

COMFORTABLY furnished APARTMENTS vacant. 98, Hunter-street.

COMFORTS of home for one or two gentlemen, private family, no children, moderate. 85, Botany-st., Moore Park.

COUSINS' STEYNE HOTEL, MANLY, opposite the ocean, is replete with every comfort for the accommodation of visitors. Cleanliness a speciality. Private suites for families. First-class ordinary daily at 1 o'clock. Terms reasonable.

JOHN G. COUSINS (late of Mount Victoria), Proprietor.

DARLINGHURST.—BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 gentlemen; private family. Glenwood-ter., 39, Surry-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Select Apartments in a private family. 235, William-street, near Darlinghurst-road.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—VACANCIES for married couple or 2 gentlemen. Apply E. Ramsay, Arcade.

DOUBLE and Single ROOMS vacant. Mrs. Hinton, 31, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

EAST LYNNE, Milson's Point.—The two Gents. that called for board, can be accommodated. Mrs. L. C. Oliver.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20, Wynyard-square.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, piano, bath, terms 25s.

EUREKA TOBACCO, mild and fragrant. TRY IT.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit single gentleman; bath, &c. Woodley House, 227, Forbes-street.

FURNISHED ROOM, married couple, also for single man. 214, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM wanted, respectable married couple, one child, terms moderate. Locomotive, Herald.

FURNISHED Sitting-room and 2 Bedrooms; use of kitchen, bath, gas; private entrance. 206, Glenmore-road.

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable HOME, pri. fam., moderate. 587, Oxford-terrace, Dowling-st., Moore Park.

GOULBURN. We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

GOTHIC VILLA, King and Bligh streets, Newtown, now occupied by J. J. Ryan, Esq., to LET, gas and city water. Apply Mr. Abbott, Mort's wool stores, Circular Quay.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, Katoomba.

The most fashionable resort on the Blue Mountains. Patronised by all the élite of Sydney. The House is centrally situated, and affords first-class accommodation for visitors. Billiards. Lawn tennis.

HOME for one Gentleman, single room, bath, late dinner, good piano; moderate. 341, Bourke-st., Darlinghst.

HUME'S Temperance Hotel.—Civility, cleanliness, comfort, and cheapness. 203, Oxford-st. Terms, from 15s wk.

LADY (business) can get comfortable HOME in private family; moderate. 4, Atherden-street, Dawes Point.

LARGE furnished BEDROOM to LET, suit single gent; bath, latchkey. 135, Woolloomooloo-street.

LODGINGS.—Front ROOMS to LET, 5s to 6s a week, every convenience. 9, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

LODGINGS for Single Men, with bath, 4s per week. 412, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LITHGOW, and the ZIGZAG DISTRICT.

THE HERMITAGE,
Private Boarding Establishment.
Beautifully situated in its own grounds, extending over 10 acres.

This well-known House has long held a leading place in the estimation of visitors and residents for its excellent accommodation and unrivalled position in the most beautiful part of the Blue Mountain District. Within 5 minutes' walk of the Lithgow Railway Station. Private Suites of Rooms and separate service, if required. Address—
The Proprietor, Hermitage, Lithgow.

MANLY, Ocean View House.—Superior ACCOMMODATION for gentlemen and ladies.

MOSS VALE.—Mourcliff Cottage, superior Accommodation for visitors, 5 minutes from station. Miss Dougall.

NICE BEDROOM to LET, suit a lady going to business. 111, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

NORTH SHORE.—BOARD and RESIDENCE required by two respectable young men. Apply, stating terms, to E. W., Box 869, G. P. O., Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—Married couple, or two friends, can have comfortable ACCOMMODATION, private family (English), bath, late dinner, fine harbour views. 4, North-terrace, Campbell-street, Milson's Point.

PICTON.—Superior Private Boarding Establishment; moderate. Mrs. Bell's, Stargurd House, Picton.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, neighbourhood Paddington. A. O., Post-office, Paddington.

PRIVATE Board and Residence, suit married couple; no other boarders and no children. 16, Lower Fort-street.

ROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished, use of kitchen. 97, Dargham-street, Lyndhurst.

ROOMS to LET, balcony, beautiful view, Cascade-street. First house from Paddington-street, Paddington.

ROYAL HOTEL, BOWENFELS,
Now replete with every comfort.

Letters, telegrams, and trains attended to.
JAS. RATHER, Proprietor.

SELECT ACCOMMODATION for 2 or 3 gentlemen, private family. 217, Victoria-street North.

STUDENT could reside and work with Headmaster, Collegiate School.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE; terms very moderate. 140, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

SUPERIOR BOARD and Residence. Vacancies for gentlemen; balcony rooms. 166, Little's-terrace, Forbes-st.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE in large, roomy cottage, with paddock and stabling if required, close to Post Office, trams, and 'buses; good table. Terms moderate. Lamel Villa, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

TO LET, unfurnished balcony ROOM. 93, Albion-street.

TO LET, Furnished Balcony BEDROOM. Apply 443, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, furnished BEDROOM, suit 1 or 2 friends. 101, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a Furnished BEDROOM. 48, Hunter-street.

TO LET, a bed and sitting ROOM, suit two gentlemen. Apply 103, Elizabeth-street, 3 doors from King-street.

TO LET, 2 unfurnished ROOMS, use kitchen. 113, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, unfurnished, 2 front ROOMS, use of kitchen. 110, Morehead-street, Redfern.

TO LET, 2 unfurnished ROOMS. 328, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, near Oxford-street.

TO LET, one or two ROOMS, unfurnished, with use kitchen. 30, Little Norton-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, a Furnished ROOM, suit married couple. 19, Botany-street, off Oxford-street.

TWO Furnished ROOMS to LET, without board pref.; use bath and kitchen. 3, Trafalgar-ter., Oatley-rd., Pad'n.

TWO ROOMS to LET, suit two lady friends; piano, bath. No. 4, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

TWO Unfurnished ROOMS to LET, or BOARD and RESIDENCE. Apply 26, Chelsea-street, Moore Park.

TWO or three unfurnished ROOMS required near Oxford-street. E. RAMSAY, house agent, 71, Arcade.

THREE large ROOMS to LET, over Wright and Heaton's, 241, Pitt-street, suitable for store or factory; terms moderate. Apply H. L. Summerfield and Co., 237, Pitt-street.

VACANCIES for single gentlemen, trams stop at door. Moseley House, 121, Botany-street, Moore Park.

VACANCIES for families and gentlemen, late dinner, bath, piano. Stafford House, 41, Phillip-street.

VACANCIES in Mrs. Byrne's Private Boarding Establishment. Ballarat House, 229, Macquarie-street North.

VACANCIES, single and double rooms. Colemberie, 83, Phillip-street, between Hunter and Bent streets.

VACANCIES for a few respectable young men. 138, Brougham-street, off William-street.

VACANCY for young man, small family, good table, every comfort; terms moderate. 261, Palmer-street.

VACANCY for 3 policemen or respectable young men. 23, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street.

VACANT Furnished BEDROOM, suit 2 gentlemen friends, bath and latchkey. 67, Castlereagh-street.

VACANCIES for gentlemen; charming views of harbour from balconies. 2, Brunswick-terrace, Rockwall-street, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

VACANT, a large Balcony ROOM, two beds, with board, bath, &c. Apply 6, Bowman-terrace, Waverley-road, 3 minutes from Paddington tram terminus.

YOUNG gentleman can have quiet HOME at No. 9, New-terrace, Wigram-street, Glebe Point.

A GENTLEMAN requires comfortably furnished ROOM with breakfast and Sunday meals. B. M., 3, Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN requires Board and Residence in select house, vicinity of St. Philip's Church. Address M., Herald.

A LADY and Gentleman are desirous of obtaining comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE with a private family, railway suburbs preferred. Address, stating terms, F. J., Herald.

DOUBLE BAY, or DARLINGHURST.—Wanted, by a gentleman, unfurnished HOUSE, 5 or more rooms, with ground preferred; rent from £76. Londoner, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN and Wife require large Balcony BEDROOM and Board in good neighbourhood. Apply Elder, Herald Office.

MILSON'S POINT.—A gentleman requires comfortable Board and Residence, late dinner. J. D., Herald Office.

REQUIRED by a couple, small COTTAGE, not far from George-street, Haymarket. X., P. O., Haymarket.

SHOP wanted; George or King streets preferred; will pay bonus. Max, 36, Burton-street.

SUMMER HILL or ASHFIELD.—Wanted, an unfurnished ROOM with fireplace, cheap. R., P. O., Summer Hill.

WANTED, a HOUSE, near town, from 7 to 9 rooms; state rent. S. M., Burwood.

WANTED, a 5-roomed HOUSE, good yard, Redfern, Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills. R. Dalm, 408, Pitt-street.

WANTED, well-furnished single BEDROOM, with or without board, city. M. M. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, BEDROOM and Board where no other lodgers, late dinner. Terms to Quiet, Herald Office.

WANTED to rent, on lease, HOUSE, with large yard, city. Address A. D., Colonial Architect's office.

WATER FRONTAGE.—Wanted, 1 or more Acres of LAND near Sydney. Apply, 7, Pitt-street.

WANTED, an 8 or 10 roomed HOUSE, in town. Prompt, Herald.

WANTED, 5-roomed HOUSE, near railway station; state terms. Apply 49, Regent-street.

WANTED, furnished ROOM, verandah preferred; 2 friends; 10 minutes from G. P. O. F. W., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent in or near Morehead-street, Redfern, 4 roomed House or Cottage, yard. J. H. Bice, G. P. O.

WANTED by Married Couple, comfortable HOME, private family pref. Particulars Crofts, William-street.

WANTED, Partial Board and Residence for single gent, Stnmr., P'shm., F. L. W. Webster, 131, King-st.

WANTED, by a gentleman, BOARD and Residence, in Darlinghurst or other nice district. State terms, G. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE, permanent, room to self, within 5 minutes of Town Hall. State particulars to S. F. A., G. P. O.

WE have a client wanting to Rent a HOUSE, 6 or 8 rooms, Darlinghurst or Moore Park. B. Rudd and Co., 98, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a small HOUSE or Cottage, at North Shore, near Milson's Point ferry. State rent, Box 664, G. P. O.

WANTED, by a young man, BOARD and Residence in private family, Sydney or suburbs, close to railway. A. C., Haymarket P. O.

WANTED, a Furnished COTTAGE in city or suburbs by married couple; no children. Apply, stating terms, &c., R. A. M. C. A., Herald Office.

WANTED by a lady, comfortable BOARD and LODGING; locality between Petersham station and Parramatta-road. Address N. R., Wenaba, Stanmore.

WANTED, by a lady, BOARD and RESIDENCE, no other lodgers; open until Saturday next. Terms and all other particulars to A. M., Post Office, Park-street.

WANTED by a young gentleman, BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family where no other boarders are kept; children an objection. State terms and full particulars to Arpafeelie, Herald Office.

WANTED on lease, unfurnished, first-class RESIDENCE, in the suburbs, Randwick preferred, or in Macleay-street, detached, good stabling. A. Stanger Leathes, Glen Avr, Glenmore-road.

WANTED, APARTMENTS for lady and gentleman, also for two gentlemen (not necessarily same house), North Shore or Darlinghurst preferred. Address Tasman, North Shore Post-office.

WANTED to Rent for a term, a HOUSE of about 8 rooms, with coachhouse and stable, within 5 minutes' walk of suburban railway station or tram stopping place; for a suitable house this will be a good tenancy. Address No. 4, Boylson's-terrace, Ashfield.

YOUNG gentleman desires BEDROOM and use sitting-room, North Shore, with partial board. H. H., Herald.

YOUNG lady, engaged through the day, requires BOARD and RESIDENCE with a respectable family, no children, bath, piano, city, or con. tram or train, Newtown, Stanmore, Surry Hills, refs. exch., terms must be mod. Irene, G. P. O.

YOUNG Gentleman, recently from England, desires BOARD and RESIDENCE in respectable boarding house, single bedroom, with cheerful surroundings. None other than respectable and cleanly people apply. Terms to Faith, Herald.

To Let.

A HOUSE to LET, 8 rooms, gas and water laid. M. Fleming, 86, Botany-street.

A SHOP and Premises to Let. Apply 114, Botany-street, Moore Park. Splendid position and fine opportunity.

ASTON-TERRACE, No. 17, Collins-street, Surry Hills, 7 rooms, bathroom, &c., to be LET. Apply No. 15.

A HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, Crown-street, 18s; 5-roomed HOUSE, 13s, Hamnan-street. Apply 118, Mrs. Kinsela, Undertaker.

A HANDSOMELY Furnished Gentleman's RESIDENCE at Elizabeth Bay, every convenience.
E. RAMSAY, house agent,
71, Sydney Arcade.

A HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, copper, bath, sink, pantry, corridor, gas throughout; stable, coachshed, &c.; suit traveller in city. Apply 549, Bourke-street, opposite Moore Park Hotel.

AN ELABORATE Family RESIDENCE, with extensive area, at Burwood, delightfully situated.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent,
71, Sydney Arcade.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, a superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, good area, splendidly situated.
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71, Sydney Arcade.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, nice HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, bath, front and side entrance, 4 minutes station, good surroundings, 23s. Stanton's Summer Hill House Agency.

A SPLENDID SHOP to LET, at Redfern, fine spot for a thorough business man; low rent.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent,
71, Sydney Arcade.

A LARGE and capacious three-storied Brick STORE to LET; fitted up in first-class style, and situated right in the heart of the city. Full particulars at offices of the Anglo-Australian Investment Finance and Land Company, Limited, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—To LET, at Lawson Station, small, furnished, 3-roomed COTTAGE. Lyttle, Summerhill.

BURWOOD.—To LET, furnished VILLA, 6 rooms, every conv., garden, paddock, &c. Box 331, Post-office.

BURWOOD.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, good water, large yard, 20s. per week. H. Toose, near station.

BATHURST-STREET.—To LET, No. 29, large SHOP, 45 x 17 feet, suitable for a plumber or painter; rent 30s per week, taxes paid; key at shop next door. Chapman and Lamb, 331, George-street.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—To LET, furnished, one minute from station, a comfortable Cottage RESIDENCE; rent, £3 3s per week. Chapman and Lamb, estate agents, 331, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

BURWOOD.—To LET, 3 SHOPS, close to station, in the Burwood-road, at low rentals, for any term up to 3 years; all three have showy fronts. Apply P. R. Holdsworth, 63, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—To LET, 2 Terrace HOUSES, £80; 2 detached Houses, £90; 2 semi-detached Houses, 17s; family Residence, £120; Family Residence, £130; Family Residence, £80. Thos. C. Bishop, agent, Burwood.

BATHURST-STREET.—To LET, No. 27, SHOP and Dwelling-house, 9 rooms, kitchen, cellar, gas, and water; back entrance; rent, £2 5s per week; key at shop next door. Chapman and Lamb, estate agents, 331, George-street, near Wynyard-street.

CHELMSFORD HOUSE, 635, Harris-street, to LET. Apply J. Buss, grocer, opposite.

CENTRE OF CITY.—Very desirable PREMISES, suitable either for OFFICES, STORES, SHOWROOMS, &c.; newly done up, and only one minute of P. O. Lease can be given. Rent, only £1 10s per week. Apply Cohen and Mackenzie, 30, Barrack-street.

DOUBLE BAY.—To LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience. Mr. Wright, Pelham, Double Bay.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—To LET, furnished, a gentleman's Family RESIDENCE, with every convenience, for a term of 3 or 6 months. E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

DARLINGHURST-ROAD.—To LET, a very superior Family RESIDENCE, furnished, to be purchased at valuation.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent,
71, Sydney Arcade.

ERSKINE-STREET.—No. 4 of those newly-erected Shops, 6 rooms. Reynolds, Engehurst, Begg-st., Paddington.

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